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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises at 6:58; sets at 4:14.
Moon sets at 6:55 p. m.
High tide at 12:15 a. m.; 12:46 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 42 at 12 a. m.; minimum, 30 at 3 a. m.; average 36 at 11 a. m.
Light all vehicles at 4:14 p. m.

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WOMAN KILLS SON, SHOOTS HERSELF IN ADAMS HOUSE

Today

Ship Matter Settled?
Lenin Succeeded
One Lord's Good Work
Civilization Comes Hard

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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There will probably be an agreement on the size of navies, England and the United States to be equal, Japan sixty per cent. of the English and American battleship power. If the English-Japanese alliance stands, that alliance would have sixteen naval fighting units to ten for the United States.

Beatty, who speaks for England, says if Japan insists on more ships than her allotment other countries will have to have more. England apparently trusts Japan, "but doesn't believe in fooling with her."

Mr. Lenin, taking charge of Russia with the idea that the only thing was labor, and that capital didn't count, announced that he would make money ridiculous. So far as Russia is concerned, he seems to have succeeded. Yesterday one million rubles, worth $500,000 in the old days, sold for $5. That is making money as ridiculous as you can well wish to have it.

Lord Mount Stephen is dead, ninety-two years old. In that man's career is hope for a settlement of questions that affect the world. Eighty years ago plain George Stephen, a little boy in the highlands of Scotland, was looking after sheep and cows for a living.

After he found work in a dry good department store. Lucky thing for him, for such stores give business education to their employes.

Later he was a pioneer railroad builder in Canada and first president of the Canadian Pacific road.

A builder of railroads is a builder of civilization. He brings men together, frees them from slavery by making machines do the work.

At this moment the American Locomotive Company of the United States is building forty-seven locomotives for China. These locomotives will do more for civilization than many conferences and discussions.

Last night an Associated Press dispatch predicted that the Irish arrangement "would break down almost immediately."

Troubles between the North and South of Ireland, partly religious, partly racial, partly industrial, are to blame.

If in one small island in the heart of civilization, two small groups of human beings not far apart in race and with a high average of intelligence, find it impossible to get along peacefully, what can you expect to do with China and Japan, Turkey and Armenia, Mesopotamia and Thibet?

Isn't it clear that the problem of civilization is not temporary disarmament, but the problem of breeding a different race of human beings—which will take thousands of years.

Meanwhile those that have made some progress and that want peace will do well TO BE PREPARED.

You read when a little boy about the galleons, going from Spain to South America, bringing back bricks of gold and silver. You read of the bold British tars seizing, robbing and sinking the galleons. Now you read something different. Spain has built to carry sixty passengers in ninety hours from Cadiz to the Argentine republic gigantic dirigible fliers.

Seven thousand miles' flight in ninety hours is a big change from ancient galleons spending months on the same trip, blown by the winds and watching for pirates.

General Wood and W. C. Forbes, former Governor-General, unite in recommending that the United States hold onto the Philippines. The Filipinos will thank them for this advice, if they are wise.

If huge China with her four hundred million population comes weeping to Washington for protection against the Japanese, what would happen to the Philippines if this country let go of them? They do us no particular good. We protect them.

Three gentlemen in Chicago formed an "egg pool," bought eggs for twenty cents a dozen, now sell them for fifty cents. Thanks to cold storage.

Housewives are advised to boycott eggs, which would mean doing without. More intelligent advice would be for the government to boycott egg pools and make the boycott effective with the help of a few reliable jailers.

Lloyd George, who financed England and helped finance some European countries through the war, is said to have taken hold of the German financial situation, a dore spot in the world's money.

If Lloyd George goes into it, something will be doing. When he started handling England's finances the rich and ignorant men of England declared that he would ruin everything, and they would take their capital to the continent.

If they had done that they would now have money worth about one cent on a dollar. Luckily for them they didn't. Lloyd George made of England's money the only really good money outside of the United States, when the war ended.

FIRES SHOT IN HEAD AND IS DYING

Disappeared From Home in Chelsea and Police Were Asked to Find Her

Mrs. Elizabeth Keezer, fifty years old, of No. 37 Marginal street, Chelsea, shot and killed her twelve-year-old son, Eldon, and then fired a bullet into her own head, in room 393, in the Adams House on Washington street today.

She was taken to the City Hospital and is not expected to recover. Police have not as yet ascertained the motive.

Mrs. Keezer is the wife of George E. Keezer, a lighthouse keeper, it is stated.

Mrs. Keezer registered herself and her son as guests at the Adams House last night.

Police understand that the woman disappeared from home yesterday, and that her husband had asked the Chelsea police to search for her.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
New York bank clearings, $969,100,000.
New York bank balances, $715,880,000.
Boston bank clearings, $36,000,000.
Boston bank balances, $15,000,000.
N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank, credit, $52,300,000.

2 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN ROOM

Investigation of Suspicious Fire in New Bedford Started by State Officials

New Bedford, Dec. 1.—Two children were burned to death today while their father, struggling to go to their rescue, was forced to look on and see their bodies consumed by the flames that had turned their little cottage into a raging furnace.

Held by police, he was forcibly prevented from racing into the flames and certain death.

The fire was at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lytle of Phillips road, and the blaze was started from the outside. State fire officials were summoned and a rigid investigation is under way.

SAVES THREE CHILDREN.

Roused from his sleep by the flames, Lytle dashed through the smoke to the room where were sleeping nine-year-old Doris and four-year-old Fred. Grabbing them, he darted down the stairs and stumbled through the outside door, almost overcome.

He dashed back again into the burning house and up the stairs, this time seizing ten-year-old Ethel. Reaching the stairs, he gave her a push and she fell to the bottom, succeeding in escaping safety from there.

Again going into the room to get the two remaining children, he was almost overcome when the blazing beams from above rained upon him, and he was dragged from the blazing building just in time.

On the ground he found his wife, Nellie, who had jumped from a second story window. Neighbors cared for her until she could be taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

The tragic news of the death of her other two children was kept from her.

"Where are the other two kiddies?" shouted Lytle as he struggled to get back into the house.

Then, with a shriek, he shouted: "There they are!"

A glance into the flames, and the

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EIGHTH DEATH IN NEW HAVEN FIRE

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 1.—John Dunn of this city died at Grace Hospital today, being the eighth death victim of the Rialto Theatre fire of Sunday night.

LOUD TRIAL FIXED FOR JANUARY 3

Clarence W. Loud, accused of the murder of Patrolman James A. Preston of Wakefield, will go on trial for his life in the East Cambridge Superior Court on January 3. The date was announced after a conference between District Attorney Baldwin of Middlesex County, and Defence Attorneys John F. Feeney and Malcolm E. Stuart.

Trial Costs Arbuckle $150,000

Doukhobors in Undress Parade as U. S. Bars Them

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Three Doukhobors, or Russian Non-Conformists, from near Nelson, B. C., discarded all their clothing in a waiting room at the Canadian Pacific Railway station here and paced off a protesting war dance when they were refused admittance to the United States. They were arrested for disorderly conduct.

United States Immigration Commissioner Zurbrick had questioned them as to their fitness to proceed on their journey to the State of Washington as prospective settlers. He found they believed in "philosophical anarchy."

They are said to have threatened an undress parade in Vancouver in protest against their arrest.

BOY, 10, CROSSES OCEAN ALONE 3 TIMES

Tommy Wilson Is Bored Because Passengers Pay Attention to His Exploits

Thomas Holmes Wilson, a veteran trans-Atlantic voyager, reached Boston today on the Leyland liner Winifredian from Liverpool.

Young Mr. Wilson, who is ten, was completing his third trip across the ocean alone. He was a bit bored by the attention the ninety-six passengers paid him. He preferred that they pet the liner's two other lone voyagers, Hilda and Mary Brent, aged eight and six, who were novices on the high seas. It was an old story to T. H. W.

Young Mr. Wilson's mother is dead and his father is an invalid. He crossed to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Worcester.

The Brent girls came from England to join their mother, who lives in Newton. They had some dozen volunteer mothers among the passengers during the trip over.

Five pretty Lancaster girls arrived to seek work in the Fall River mills. They were Rose, Ethel, Elizabeth, Annie and Kathleen Brady.

Miriam Zelcentich was greeted at the dock by her fiancé, Eilbon Knight, of No. 3 Mascot street, Dorchester. They were sweethearts in Manchester, Eng. Knight came here some time ago and is now established in business.

The Winifredian missed the storms through which liners arriving earlier in the week passed. She brought a large cargo.

PRICE OF SOFT COAL CUT 50 CENTS A TON

A 50-cent reduction in the retail price of soft coal was announced today by the large distributors, making the second cut in thirty days. The soft coal market is reported to have been in a stagnant condition for some time. The Metropolitan Coal Company, Stetson Coal Company, Staples Coal Company, Boston Purber Coal Company, Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company and others announce the reduction.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED TO TUFTS

Middlesex Association, in Disbarment Petition, Attacks Deposed District Attorney

Revealing new and sensational charges against Nathan A. Tufts of Winchester, deposed District Attorney of Middlesex County, the Grievance Committee of the Middlesex County Bar Association today filed a petition in Superior Court demanding his disbarment.

The petition contained the first direct accusation that Tufts had accepted large sums of money extorted from divers persons under threat of criminal prosecution.

It also contained the new charge that Tufts testified falsely during his trial before the Massachusetts Supreme Court, which trial ended in his removal from office.

The grievance committee of the Middlesex Bar Association, in its petition, bitterly inveighed against Tufts and concluded a particularly virulent attack on him by accusing him of "deceit, malpractice and other gross misconduct," and by referring to him as "a man not of good moral character."

CHARGE BRIBERY

Many of the charges in the disbarment proceeding instituted today are the same which figured in the removal trial before the Supreme Court last Summer—the Mishawum Manor case, the Stearns' divorce case, the "Poco" Bennett case, the International Service Company case and many others.

But, in several of these instances, where Tufts was formerly charged with aiding and abetting others to extort money, he was today flatly accused of "having converted large sums of the money so extorted to his own use."

The new charge that Tufts, fighting to escape removal, testified falsely before the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, was a surprise to even

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EXTENSION GRANTED

SACCO AND VANZETTI

Judge Webster Thayer in the Superior Court at Dedham today extended until December 20 the time allowed counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti to file a petition based on exceptions taken by them during the trial in which the men were found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree. The time limit originally set expired today. District Attorney Frederick G. Katzman agreed to the motion for an extension which defence counsel explained was made in order to allow them further time to prepare and file the necessary papers. Decision of Judge Thayer in a motion for a new trial is still pending. Meantime sentence of the convicted men has been deferred.

PICKED OUT BRAVA BY VOICE

Miss Butler Says Hair and Sneakers Aided in Her Identification of One

New Bedford, Dec. 1.—Weeping and hesitating, Gertrude Butler, whose story of an attack by three Bravas in Bourndale last Sufmer led to the threats to lynch John Dies, Joseph Andrews and Benjamin Gomes, today at their trial in the Bristol County Superior Court, admitted that—

She identified Gomes only by his voice as he pleaded "Not guilty," by his hair and a pair of soiled white sneakers.

William Eldredge left her at her door at 4:30 in the morning after the alleged attack and did not accompany her inside.

She did not tell her father or mother of the night's happenings until the next morning.

She did not want the police called in on the case.

She was prejudiced against the men on account of their color.

FAINTS THREE TIMES.

Fainting three times, the girl haltingly made her admissions under the cross-examination of Edwin B. Jourdain, of counsel for the defence.

Starting at the beginning of her

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COX ISSUES REQUEST TO SAVE DAMAGED TREES

A request that trees damaged by the storm be spared from destruction for firewood or other purposes until tree wardens or forestry experts have had a chance to pass on them and determine if they may not be saved, was issued by Governor Cox. The Governor's request stated that in many cases such trees can be saved.

HIELD, NEW LONDON DRY GOODS MAN, DIES

New London, Ct., Dec. 1.—John W. Hield, member of the dry goods firm of Hislop & Company, died here after a long illness. Hield was seventy years old. He was the brother-in-law of W. W. Harris, former managing editor of the New York Sun.

6,000 CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Six thousand garment makers went on strike here this morning, according to H. Schooiman, head of the local Women's Suit and Cloak Makers' Union.

WHEN CONSTIPATED DON'T WAIT
a minute before getting a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative. —Adv.

Silk Is So High That Girls Just Won't Follow Style

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Are the dainty and delicately tinted silk feminine adornments being cast aside by the women folk?

The Federal Reserve Board is all wrought up about it.

The board, satirely of masculine persuasion, and usually cautious of speech, burst forth with alarm today over a sharp reduction in the silk business.

"Half of the silk manufacturers report that business is poor and demand decreasing," the board said.

"There's only one answer to that," said a wisacre at the board. "Ask the women, they know. Why ask the men? They don't wear 'em."

Serious comment by the board on reasons for the stoppage of activity in the silk mills showed that women were really balking at continued high prices for the filmy garments.

CHAUFFEUR SHOT DEAD, WOUNDED WIFE ACCUSED

New York, Dec. 1.—William Hasper, twenty-five years old, a chauffeur, died at Bellevue Hospital today from bullet wounds, which police said he told them his wife had inflicted while he slept. His wife was also suffering from a bullet wound in the right thigh. A patrolman found the couple at their home after hearing shots. Mrs. Hasper said her husband had fired shot her and then turned the revolver on himself.

CATHOLIC PARTY LEADS IN BELGIAN ELECTIONS

Brussels, Dec. 1.—Official returns from provincial elections show that the makeup of the Senate will be as follows: Catholics, 73; Socialists, 63; Liberals, 23. The Catholic party had a majority of 13 over all in the last Senate.

ITALY MAY LIMIT ARMY TRAINING PERIOD

Rome, Dec. 1.—The army committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to recommend that compulsory military training be eliminated to one year in the future.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
To Grocers in Metropolitan Boston
La Touraine Coffee in the Bean
During the time that your Coffee Mills may be out of commission by reason of disruption to electric power caused by the recent storm, we will hold ourselves prepared to fill your orders for LA TOURAINE Coffee, GROUND instead of in the bean, upon request.
W. S. QUINBY COMPANY
291 Atlantic Ave., Boston
LA TOURAINE Coffee—Tea

WILL KNOW FATE IN 48 HOURS

By International News Service

San Francisco, Dec 1. — With the close of the trial of Roscoe C. "Fatty" Arbuckle approaching, speculation as to its cost increased. The cost to the State was figured somewhere between $4,000 and $7,000. The cost of housing, entertaining and dining the jury was placed near $3,000.

A special fund of $1,000 was allowed District Attorney Brady for investigation. The State brought one witness from Chicago and many from Los Angeles.

What has it cost "Fatty"?

Probably even he does not know yet. Rumors place Gavin McNab's fee as high as $100,000. Then there are Charles H. Brennan and Milton Cohen, Nat Schmulowitz and Joseph McInerney. Schmulowitz and McInerney are McNab's personal associates and their services are understood to be covered by their chief's fee.

Brennan is reported to have been promised $10,000. Cohen is Arbuckle's personal attorney. Perhaps it is all

Turn Over.

Give Your Family A Car

Not necessarily a new one. There are admirable cars advertised over in the American's "Automobile Exchange" columns that look like new and will give service that will do credit to a new car.

The new model may come later, but you need not deprive your family of the pleasures of a car because the new one is out of reach now.

Turn over to the "Automobile Exchange" section in the Want Ad columns. Read it every day until you find just the car whose description pleases you and then investigate. The result will be a car-ownership for you.

If there's some reason why you would like to make your purchase immediately, put an ad of your own in, saying what you want. That will facilitate your purchase. Send it, or bring it, or

Telephone It to The
Boston American
Main 5180

'FATTY" ARBUCKLE PAYS $150,000 IN HIS FIGHT FOR ACQUITTAL

COST OF TRIAL TO THE STATE IN VICINITY OF $7,000

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in the year's work for him—and perhaps not.

Frank Dominguez, Arbuckle's first attorney, is said to have received $20,000 for one week's work at the preliminary trial. Then there have been witnesses, medical experts and odds and ends. Statistical sharks add these and get a sum in excess of $150,000.

Arbuckle' last forty-eight hours of suspense were at hand with the convening of court today.

The State, seeking to fix upon him the charge of manslaughter, planned to call a few more witnesses. But their testimony pertained only to minor issues.

The last important issue of the case was to be decided in the report of three physicians who at the direction of the court made a microscopic examination of one of Virginia Rappe's internal organs.

The State has contended that the girl was in perfect health. The defence has urged that from her early youth she suffered from a chronic affection which might have made possible her death from natural causes.

Science was to decide this issue today.

Arguments starting this afternoon were completed to the court tomorrow afternoon.

Following Judge Louderback's charge, the case will go to the jury and a verdict by Friday evening is anticipated.

Assistant District Attorney Friedman was to open the arguments for the State. Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, was to follow. Then Assistant District Attorney Milton Rich was to sum up for the State. McNab was to do all the talking for the defence.

Despite his brilliant array of assistants, the veteran attorney has shifted few of the responsibilities of the case and he purposes carrying this through to the end.

FATHER SEES 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

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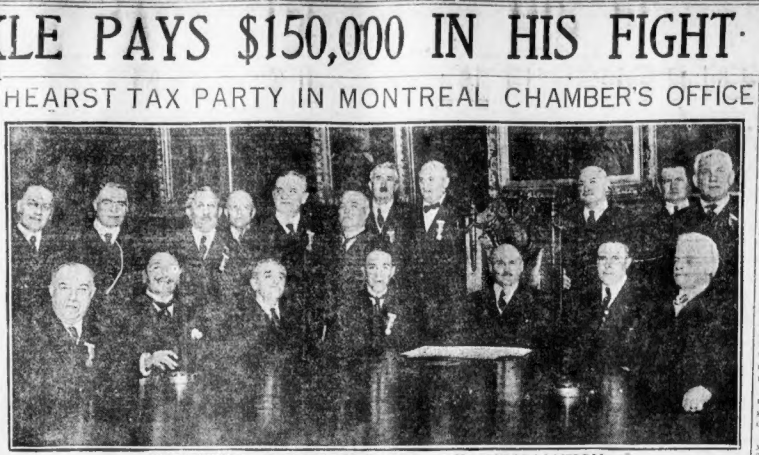
forms of the two little ones, luckily unconscious by this time, could be seen on their bed, flames licking around them, their bodies already charred by the heat.

Early today the police investigated the origin of the fire. Lytle stated that the flames started from the outside of the house. The local police called in the State police for investigation, as they believed the fire to have been of incendiary origin.

The bodies of the two children who were burned to death were still in the ruins today, only a few charred bones remaining.

HEARST TAX PARTY IN MONTREAL CHAMBER'S OFFICE



(Photo by International)

RECEIVING CANADIAN SALES TAX INFORMATION

The Hearst Congressional Sales Tax party, guests of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, where a discussion of the sales tax was held. The members are, seated left to right: James B. Strong of Kansas; Senator I. P. B. Casgrain of Canada; Acting Mayor Dixon of Montreal; Lester D. Volk of New York; Senator Webster of Canada and president of the Board of Trade; Roy Fitzgerald of Ohio, and U. S. Consul Holmstead. Standing are the rest of the Congressmen and Canadians who took part in the discussion.

C. O. P. COMMITTEE OF WARD 14 FOR MURPHY

Chairman Henry M. Rockwood of the Republican committee of Ward 14 today announced that the committee, by unanimous vote had endorsed the candidacy of John R. Murphy for [illegible]

EDISON WILL ACCOMPANY FORD TO MUSCLE SHOALS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Thomas A. Edison, who will accompany Henry Ford in an inspection of the Muscle Shoals nitrate and waterpower project, arrived here today. Ford and Edison expect to leave here for the South tomorrow or Saturday.

INSISTENT CRY TO PRESERVE IRISH TRUCE

London, Dec. 1—(By Associated Press).—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged today by a considerable section of the British press.

It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

The Sinn Fein publicity department reiterated this forenoon that it expected further meetings between the government and the Sinn Fein delegates, and it is believed arrangements regarding the truce will be considered at the next meeting.

The original truce terms provided no plans for its cessation, and it is said, it could be ended at any time by a demand for abandonment of the pact instead of by the truce break down without notice, which has been considered in many quarters the probable outcome.

The possibility of renewed bloodshed faces the British isles in consequence of the virtual collapse of the peace negotiations.

The Sinn Fein has stood on its demand for an all-Ireland Parliament as the basis of settlement, at the same time refusing to concede allegiance to the British crown. Ulster has refused point-blank to scrap her own Parliament to enter an all-Ireland Parliament "under present conditions," on the ground that she would thereby come directly under the control of the numerically superior south.

The latest plan, that for an all-Ireland Parliament under which Ulster could retain her existing rights, unless she changed her mind, has failed with the formal statement by the Sinn Fein delegation here that it cannot be considered.

As a result, in both government and Irish circles the opinion is expressed that nothing short of a miracle can avert complete collapse of the negotiations and resumption of the warfare in Ireland.

SIX ARE KILLED IN OREGON WRECK

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Six persons were killed and twenty-two injured today when two passenger trains collided head-on near Celilo, Ore., on the Union Pacific main line. One of the trains was the Union Pacific Overland Limited from Chicago. The dead are: J. Yarbough, porter; Mrs. J. W. Waltin, Amity, Ore.; A. J. McBride, United States Marine guard; L. J. Kirk, Joseph, Ore.; George Brimmer, fireman on Train No. 17; Jack Cook, Minneville, Ore.

DORCHESTER EX-DRY AGENT GETS 2 MONTHS

Louis Kaplan of Leroy street, Dorchester, former prohibition agent, was found guilty in Municipal Court today of obstructing justice in the prosecution of a liquor case. He was sentenced by Judge Parmenter to two months in the House of Correction, and appealed. Bail remained at $1,000.

Jacob Goldstein of Chambers street, West End, was tried on the same charge, was found not guilty and discharged.

HOUSES OF CORRECTION ATTACKED BY PARSONS

Herbert C. Parsons, in an address on "State Control of Penal Institutions," at the Twentieth Century Club, declared county houses of correction failed to meet the plain needs of helpful correctional treatment. "It raises the question," he said, "whether this particular kind of work is best done or even well done in separate institutions by fourteen different governing bodies."

COX AND PETERS AT SCOTS' CELEBRATION

Governor Cox, Mayor Peters and Moorfield Storey were chief speakers at the 264th St. Andrew's Day celebration of the Scots' Charitable Society of Boston, held in Paul Revere Hall. W. B. Sutherland, Mme. Nora Chalmers and others sang. George A. Smith played the bagpipes, with Fred Firie as accompanist. The grand march was led by President S. W. Miller and Miss Agnes Thompson.

GIRL TELLS HOW SHE PICKED OUT BRAVAS

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story, Jourdain led her through the events leading to the alleged attack, until she fainted, when he asked her three times what happened in an automobile.

Miss Butler said Gomes wore a pair of soiled white sneakers. She admitted that most of the Bravas on the Cape were sneakers, and that most of them had hair of the same color and texture as Gomes.

"What did you hear Gomes says, when you identified him?" asked Jourdain.

"Not guilty," she said.

"Was Gomes alone or with others when you picked him out?"

"He was alone."

"Have you a leaning for colored people?" asked Jordain.

"No," she said.

ADMITS PREJUDICE.

"Were you prejudiced against these men on account of their color?"

"Yes."

Then, raising his voice and looking directly at the girl in the witness chair, Jordain asked:

"You would not care if they suffered, even if they were innocent?

A low "Yes, I would," and the girl fainted for the third time today.

The girl admitted that she identified the automobile that she said the Bravas used from a window in the Barnstable County courtroom fifteen feet away, and that there were no other cars of a similar make in the vicinity.

After the girl had fainted for the third time and had been revived, William H. Lewis, chief of counsel for the defence, took the floor and began his cross-examination.

CHEERFUL IN MORNING.

Miss Butler was smiling and cheerful as she entered the courtroom this morning, in marked contrast to yesterday, when she collapsed seven times.

But, as little by little, Edwin B. Jourdain, of counsel for the defence, drew from her the story of the events of that day, she grew more and more reticent and collapsed in the easy chair that has been brought into court for her.

For the first time since the trial began, Mrs. Ida Butler, her mother, was not in court, and there were no women present to aid the witness.

The limp form of the girl was picked up by court attaches and carried from the room.

Spectators were surprised when the girl appeared today, apparently in good condition. After she fainted for the seventh time yesterday Dr. Raoul Provost, expert on mental diseases, had declared that it was highly improbable that she could resume the stand.

CROWD COMES BACK.

There were few spectators outside the court and there were few in the room. With the girl off the stand interest waned. However, as it become noised about the city that she had returned and had resumed the witness stand, the crowd began to gather.

As she seated herself in the easy chair, Attorney Jourdain took up the cross-examination where he had left it yesterday. In a quiet, conversational manner he brought from the girl the story of how she had been stopped, with her escort, William Eldredge, taken into an auto, and her escort taken away from the car.

FAILS TO ANSWER.

She said that a man she believed was Dies had ordered Eldredge out of the car.

"Go on," said Jourdain.

The girl hesitated.

"What did Dies do?" asked Jourdain.

"He told me what I could do."

"What was it?"

Again no answer.

Three times the attorney for the Bravas repeated the question, and the third time the girl fainted for the first time today.

HEARST PARTY IS WELCOMED TO OTTAWA

Sir James Lougheed, Acting Prime Minister, Extends Official Greeting

By International News Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—The delegation of forty-seven American Congressmen visiting Canada as the guests of William R. Hearst to study the Dominion sales tax were officially welcomed by Sir James Lougheed, acting Prime Minister, at the Parliament building.

"Your visit is wonderful and significant," Sir James said to the Congressmen, after shaking their hands cordially.

"We are more than pleased that you have come so far to study the operation of our sales tax act. We are delighted to place at your disposal the workings of our law and hope you will return to the United States fully informed about it."

Sir James introduced R. R. Bremner, commissioner of taxation, to the delegates. Bremner, who is known as the "father of the sales tax," explained the workings of the tax from its inception.

The welcome of the acting prime minister and a banquet tendered by the Ottawa Board of Trade at the Chateau Laurier Hotel where officers of the Board expressed their pleasure at the visit of the Americans.

Mayor Frank H. Plant conferred the freedom of the city on the visitors.

Cordial and informative addresses were made at the banquet by Mayor Plant, Godfrey B. Greene, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and representatives of Sir James A. Lougheed, acting Prime Minister, and Henry Drayton, Canadian Minister of Finance.

Mayor Plant, young, vigorous, clean-cut, the sort of man one likes to see in political life, shook hands with each member of the party, saying:

"Gentlemen, Ottawa is delighted that you have decided to visit us. I am overjoyed to have the opportunity of greeting so distinguished a body of the American lower house.

"I wish to extend to you the freedom of the city. I know that your visit to Ottawa will be pleasant and profitable to us and trust it will prove so to you."

Indications are plentiful that the purpose of Mr. Hearst's unique project have taken hold not alone on the editorials, but the people of the Dominion. In Montreal the visitors were taken in sleighs to the top of Mount Royal to view the wondrous panorama of snow-clad Montreal.

On the way there they were recognized and greeted by hundreds of citizens of the thriving city of St. Lawrence. On the sleigh, too, each man who wore on his coat the red, white and blue ribbon of the Sales Tax delegation was given many a friendly handshake.

Today in Parliament buildings the actual workings of the Sales Tax will be explained in detail by distinguished Canadian officials. One of these, the Hon. R. W. Brendner, commissioner of taxes, is known as the "Father of the Sales Tax."

Canadian Sales Tax Head Explains Plan to Guests

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Canadian Government has recognized the importance of the Hearst Sales Tax trip by attaching to the party, Major Hobart, chief administrator of the Sales Tax.

On the trip of the Congressmen to Ottawa, Major Hobart talked informally about Canada's great "painless tax" which yielded $65,000,000 of revenue last year and is expected to yield over $150,000,000 this year.

Points emphasized by the major were:

Canada places a tax on every sale by manufacturer or producer or wholesaler (with large and liberal list of exceptions for the producers).

Each month the government is paid taxes for the previous month.

There are not more than two tax turnovers and enforcement is simple, because wholesalers and retailers have written statements of taxes due the government by the other.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS.

Total cost of administering the law is not more than 1 per cent.

Major Hobart said:

"The Canadian law provides roughly for a 3 per cent. tax on sales by manufacturer, wholesaler and jobber. Of course, the consumer pays the tax eventually, but he does not know it. Except in rare cases the ultimate consumer never is taxed because the tax is collected before it reaches him.

"Every article turned out by a manufacturer carries a separate item, the tax amount of say 1½ per cent, to be collected by the wholesaler. In the same manner the wholesaler collects 1½ per cent. from the retailer. Both wholesaler and retailer know directly what they have to pay and collections are made monthly; neither has an opportunity to use money that is due the government.

NO FRAUD.

"My force consists of but forty men. We use various government offices throughout the country, so the cost of collection is almost nil.

"We use the 150 so-called superior tax offices in the country, and in very small places the customs officer collects the tax and turns it over to the nearest superior tax office.

"Because of our simple method of checking up, there is no fraud. We know instantly if any tax is due from manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, etc., and we know what every producer in the country is doing.

"Take a $5 pair of shoes. The manufacturer pays 1½ per cent.; that is seven and a half cents. The wholesaler or retailer pays a similar amount. The amounts are so small that often the tax charge is absorbed in the actual cost of goods to the wholesaler or retail purchaser."

TUFTS ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES

Middlesex Bar Association In Bitter Attack on Deposed District Attorney

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those who have been following his case.

This and the other allegations all indicate long and careful investigation by the grievance committee sub-committee, which was headed by Attorney Gilbert A. A. Fevey. Other members of this investigating committee were former Mayor Augustine J. Daly of Cambridge, Judge Prescott Keyes of Concord, Judge Henry C. Mulligan of Natick, and Frederick N. Wier of Lowell, a former district attorney of Middlesex County.

MISHAWUM CASE.

The grievance committee charges that Tufts testified falsely in the Mishawum Manor case at his previous trial but does not specify further.

It charges that Tufts conspired with Daniel H. Coakley and others to extort thousands of dollars from guests at the famous Mishafum Manor "Nero Circus" and that he aided Coakley by threats of criminal prosecution made against the guests.

Other allegations, in brief, are as follows:

That Tufts "intelligently and deliberately lied" in a statement given to the press following Herman L. Barney's surrender to him after Barney had escaped from State Prison, and that in so lying he revealed "lamentable want of appreciation of moral values."

That Tufts falsely registered the name of Edward F. Graham of the Newton police on a hotel register in Greenfield while he was "stalking" Barney.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

That Tufts was guilty of dereliction of duty in not pressing the case against "Sir Thomas Gordon, impostor, who was charged with larceny of [illegible] and Gordon.

That Tufts conspired with Harry S. Levenson and others to extort money from the International Service Company, Inc., under threats of criminal prosecution, and that Tufts "in and around the Boston District Attorney's office" could be fraudulently and unlawfully received for his own use and profit large sums of money."

That Tufts was guilty of deceit, malpractice and gross misconduct in the International Service Company case.

That Tufts was guilty of misconduct in failing to take proceedings to execute James Hart, charged with driving a stolen automobile, and in the District Attorney's motives were improper.

FAILED TO PROSECUTE.

That Tufts was guilty of misconduct in the Louis Greco-Bennett case, in which Bennett charged that the Corcoran brothers at the East Cambridge jail offered to use their influence to get him out of jail and in which the State charges Tufts did not try to prosecute the Corcorans properly.

Beside these specific charges the grievance committee makes the following spectacular allegations, of a general nature:

"That said Tufts was guilty of malpractice, deceit and gross misconduct in that he, the said Tufts, being at that time District Attorney, did extort or aid and abet in extorting large sums of money from divers persons by threats of criminal prosecution and did convert to his own use the moneys so extorted.

"That said Tufts was guilty of deceit, malpractice and gross misconduct in that he did threaten to accuse divers persons of crime with intent to extort from said persons large amounts of money or property.

FRANCES WILSON, NOTED ACTOR, NEAR DEATH

FRANCIS WILSON

Photo by White Studio.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Francis Wilson, one of America's most famous comedians, lies at the point of death at St. John's Hospital, in St. Louis. He was to have appeared here with De Wolf Hopper in "Ermine" this week but was taken to the hospital for a serious operation. Surgeons are quoted as admitting that the outcome of the operation is extremely doubtful.

FORM MURPHY CLUB IN SOUTH BOSTON

The John R. Murphy South Boston Club was organized after a meeting of South Boston citizens at the John R. Murphy campaign headquarters, No. 110 Tremont street. The delegation elected these off, sers to conduct an active campaign in the 9th municipal district: Chairman, Former Representative James J. Twohig; secretary, Michael J. Foley; executive committee, Peter Connelley, James Halpin, Thomas Shannon, Daniel Carroll and John Toomey. The meeting was addressed at the Murphy headquarters by Former Senator William J. Sullivan, Former Surveyor of the Port Joseph A. Maynard and Attorney Charles H. Morris, manager of Mr. Murphy's campaign.

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Good looking up-to-the-minute coats that any man will be glad to wear—good patterns—good materials—well tailored—real honest-to-goodness coats! Coats that give old Jack Frost the merry laugh! And best of all, it doesn't put much of a dent in your roll to own one. Slip round early Friday morning while the picking's best.

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many made for fine retail stores

Another new lot of fine shirts from two of the country's best makers—hundreds of them! Some have the labels of fine men's shops all over the United States.

Imported materials, madras, poplins and Russain cords in the lot. Big variety of single or cluster stripe patterns and plain whites. All cut full and well tailored.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

GREENFIELD, WIFE'S FIRST HUSBAND, IS 'CRAZY,' COOK ASSERTS

QUESTIONS PRESENCE IN HUB

Professor Eric Greenfield, learned educator, may call Walter S. Cook, learned archeological student, all the "social climbers" he wants to.

Walter Cook will merely answer back that Professor Greenfield is "crazy."

Obviously there is a difference of learned opinion. Now Professor Greenfield is the first husband of Mrs. Harriet G. Buck Cook of No. 179 Brattle street, Cambridge, who recently had her husband arrested on a charge of trespass into her Brattle street home.

As one of the results of this little mixup in circles educational, Professor Greenfield wrote the Boston American, hotly denying, for Mrs. Cook, that he, her first, divorced husband, and she, were unduly intimate. This charge had been made by second husband Cook.

"Cook is a social climber, whose true colors are shown when he attacks the pure woman who is his wife," writes Greenfield, to the Boston American.

"Professor Greenfield is crazy when he calls me a social climber," says Cook. "Professor Greenfield cannot bear that another man should come into the life of his first wife. He has threatened me that he would write to Boston papers all these charges about me, and now he has done it. I forbear to characterize such conduct. All I can say is that his words speak for his character. But that they were never written from Purdue University. It was written in the office of Mrs. Cook's lawyer, Jesse D. Crook. Professor Greenfield has been about Boston during this last week. He wrote this letter about me in the office of his wife's lawyer.

"Then they sent it West, had it posted East to give it the stamp of utter disinterestedness."

HAS COPY OF DECREE.

Plainly Husband Number Two—the ousted, the trespasser, has his doubts of Husband Number One, the Defender of Ladies. As Mr. Cook further explained.

"I think it is highly suspicious that Professor Greenfield should be about Boston just these last few days. When, in his letter, he so plainly explains that he comes East but once in the Summer. I think the defence which a man who was divorced from his wife on grounds of 'adultery with common prostitutes,' offers, for this same wife, is to be taken with a pinch of salt.

"Mrs. Cook divorced Professor Greenfield for 'adultery with common prostitutes.' I have a copy of the decree, which I shall offer in court. Therefore, in my opinion, when a man, convicted of such an offence, charges me with being a social climber, a money borrower, and such, the charge is to be taken from whence it comes. In other words, Professor Greenfield is crazy or he would not mix up in what concerns him not. He might surmise that such letters would result in having his presence in the East divulged."

The letter to which Cook refers, was sent to the Boston American in Professor Greenfield, in defence of his former wife, against certain charges made by Cook, and published in Boston papers at the time of the archeological student's arrest for trespass. Greenfield's letter follows:

"Inasmuch as I was Mrs. Cook's first husband, having been married to her in 1907 and divorced by her in 1918, and inasmuch as I have known Mr. Cook since 1906, I am in a position to state some facts that were not brought out in the articles printed on this case.

UPHOLDS FORMER WIFE.

"Mr. Cook and his wife are cousins. Before our marriage in 1907 Miss Buck, as she then was, visited relatives in Exeter, where Cook was then attending school. When Mr. Cook insinuates that his wife and cousin, and as pure a woman as ever lived, was committed indiscretions with me he shows himself the cringing social parasite that he is, devoid of self-respect.

"While I was a post-graduate student at Harvard the year after I married Miss Buck, Mr. Cook was a constant visitor at our home. Will Mrs. Greenfield and I were visiting in London in the Summer of 1908, Cook visited us repeatedly and borrowed money from Mrs. Greenfield. Mr. Cook visited Mrs. Greenfield frequently before she divorced me in 1918.

"At the time of their marriage she paid debts that he had contracted. Since their marriage Cook has earned practically nothing and Mrs. Cook has found the bills.

"Mr. Walter Spencer Cook, ever since I first met him, has impressed me as being a social climber. He has repeatedly told me of the wealthy families in which he had the entree and whose members he knew intimately. From what he said I expected he would marry into one of the richest of the Boston or New York families. Instead he married his cousin.

TELLS OF INVITATION.

"Mr. Cook has accused me of 'hanging around' his home, which is the base statement of a false friend. Mrs. Cook is the mother of my only child, of whom she has the custody by court decree. Since 1[illegible] I have been a teacher at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where we are given but two vacations a year, one at Christmas and the other in the Summer.

"At Christmas time I have never visited the Cooks more than three afternoons. Each of the four last Summers I have spent at least seven weeks in Northern Vermont.

"I have yielded to the impulse of a father to see his child very, very few times and then only because Mrs. Cook's own written invitation to 'come at any time.'"

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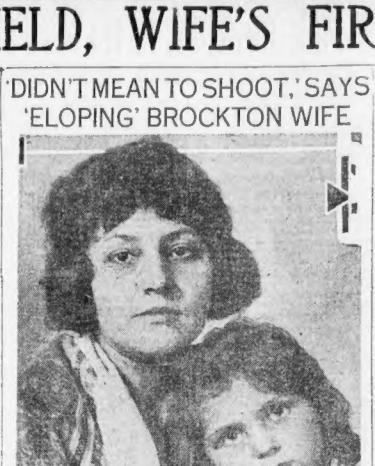
'DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT,' SAYS 'ELOPING' BROCKTON WIFE



MRS. FRANCES BIRD AND CHILD

Mrs. Bird, who admits attempting to elope with the man now accusing her of shooting him, is shown here with her four-year-old daughter Virginia. She says that after her first shot wounded Bates she must have lost her reason and fired several more shots at him.

MRS. BIRD TELLS WHY SHE SHOT SUITOR

Brockton Wife Says Revolver Went Off During Struggle With A. C. Bates

Brockton, Dec. 1.—"I didn't mean to shoot him; we struggled for the revolver, and he was shot in the abdomen. Then I must have lost my balance and fired several more shots at him."

Mrs. Frances Bird, of No. 557 Ash street, thus explained how she rained shots on Arthur C. Bates as they were about to elope.

Mrs. Bird, scarcely twenty-three years old and the mother of two children, was visibly upset by the testimony of her erstwhile sweetheart in District Court here, all tending to blame her for the shooting.

Judge Thorndike found probable cause against Mrs. Bird and ordered her held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury on the charge of shooting with intent to murder Bates on October 29 last.

Mrs. Bird sat with her eyes riveted on Bates as he unravelled their courtship of four or five years, which culminated in the shooting. No witnesses for the defence were offered, but when Judge Thorndike pronounced his verdict, the attractive blonde wife, turn into tears and said with sobs:

"I have known Bates for four or five years," said Mrs. Bird. "We often went to amusement places together. Mr. Bird did not know that we were going together until two years ago. I could not resist Arthur. He bought me chocolates and always showed me a good time. I did not realize I was doing anything wrong.

SEES THE LIGHT.

"Now, I see it all. I have been misled by him. Kip was right when he warned me not to go with Arthur." "Kip" is Clifton E. Bird, the young woman's husband.

"Kip told the police about Bates coming to our house," she resumed. "The police told him not to see me any more. But he continued to come. And my husband often threatened Bates if he persisted in coming. Yes, they came to blows several times.

"All the while I seemed not to realize the danger of the situation. Arthur kept begging me to elope with him. I yielded, because I thought him true. Now my love has turned to hate after the lies he told the court.

NO THOUGHT OF MURDER.

"I had not the slightest intention of murdering him. I brought the revolver and bullets along at Arthur's request. He was afraid Kip would follow and kill Arthur.

"I called my husband on the telephone and asked him if I could buy a new pair of shoes. He said, 'Oh, you cannot have any new clothes until you quit Bates.'

"In my dream of trust in Arthur, I resented this from my husband and replied that I would run away. I met Arthur on Florence street that same night, with my suitcase and traveling bag packed, and ready to go away with him.

HAD A QUARREL.

"We walked until we reached Ash street. We quarrelled. He said he did not believe me when I told him I had brought the revolver along. I resented this. He wanted to see it. I showed it to him and then he demanded possession of it. I would not give it to him and he tried to take it away from me. Then the gun went off. He started to run away, and I must have lost my reason and fired several shots after him."

"Kip" has forgiven his wife for her going with Bates and has welcomed her back. She has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hendershot, officers in the Salvation Army, the past few days.

BATES ACCUSES WOMAN.

But Bates told a different story in district court. Atty. Fred Fuhrman for Dan S. Wilson, who arrested Mrs. Bird, also testified that she admitted shooting Bates.

Bates admitted that he had kept her company for the past four or five years, and he admitted being told by the police to keep away from her. Furthermore, he admitted he paid no attention to Mr. Bird's warnings to stay away.

Bates said they had planned to elope, but when they met on the night of the shooting, he said he told her he would not go away with her; that he did not think it was the proper thing to do. He testified:

"She pressed the gun against my side and shot me. I turned around and started to run. She then said: 'I didn't kill you, did I? Arthur, come back here or I will kill you.'

"But I continued to run until I fell exhausted on someone's front porch and was taken to the Brockton Hospital."

ARMY OFFICER UP FOR BAD CHECK TRIAL MONDAY

Lieutenant Harold H. Miller of Port Bedford, New Bedford, charged with trying to pass a forged check upon the National Shawmut Bank, will be arraigned before the Federal Court Monday. The military board which examined Lieutenant Miller at Fort Banks, where he is confined for his mental condition, will report later on to the commanding General of the First Corps Area.

STUDENT NURSES TO TRAIN AT HOSPITAL

The Household Nursing Association of Newbury street, Back Bay, and the Robert Brigham Hospital have announced an affiliation, beginning today, whereby some of the students attending the former's training school for attendants will take a portion of their hospital training at the hospital.

WHY PEOPLE DROP DEAD

The shocking swiftness of Mrs. George Gould's sudden end draws attention to the score of heart diseases, most of which may be discovered and guarded against; but not all. An illustrated page which may be of importance to YOU. In the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

GIRL HIT IN EYE BY GOLF BALL GETS $5,000

Jury at Dedham Brings In Verdict Against Civil Service Commissioner Dana

For injuries sustained when a flying golf ball struck her in an eye, Miss Marion Cox was today awarded a $5,000 verdict against Civil Service Commissioner Payson Dana of Brookline by a jury in the civil session of Superior Court at Dedham.

Miss Cox, who is secretary of the Oxford Paper Company of New York, had sued for $25,000.

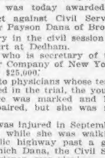
According to physicians whose testimony featured in the trial, the young woman's face was marked and her eyesight impaired, but she was not blinded.

Miss Cox was injured in September of last year, while she was walking along a public highway past a golf course on which Dana, the Civil Service Commissioner, was playing.

A hard drive sent the ball out of the grounds and into the face of the startled young woman, she said. She maintained that she had suffered both physical pain and partial disability as a result.

VETS OF THREE WARS IN BROOKLINE LEGION SHOW

Veterans of three wars will be seen on the stage next Monday, Wednesday evenings when Post 13, American Legion of Brookline, will present the musical comedy "The Mystery Show," in Devotion school hall, Harvard street, near Coolidge Corner.



JULIE HORTON

The proceeds will be used toward defraying expenses incurred in giving funerals for comrades who gave their lives overseas.

With some 125 in the cast, including sixty girls and four G. A. R. veterans under Commander Bright and our Spanish War vets under James B. Fitzpatrick, the show promises success.

In leading roles will be seen Dorothy Smith, Thomas McDonald, Lewis Donnelly and Rose Norton.

The committee in charge includes Joseph E. Palmer, chairman; Charles Harris, secretary; Joseph Walsh, treasurer; John Kelly, tickets; Wentworth Hefflary, George Prevos, James Meiry, James Fairclough, Charles Wassaw, Dr. William Lee, William Harrington and William Madden.

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON BLUEBEARD

Slayer of Ten Women Bows as He Hears Doom; Female Spectators Faint

Versailles, Dec. 1.—Henri Landru, the notorious "Bluebeard of Gambais," will expiate on the guillotine the murder of ten women and a boy in his country villa near here.

The jury which for three weeks sat in the Assizes Court here while one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of French law wound its way to a close brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Landru was sentenced to die on the guillotine.

Indescribable scenes arose in the courtroom when the jury returned its verdict condemning Landru. Four women fainted and many others rushed forward trying to get to the prisoner.

When he heard the verdict Landru rose from his chair impassively, and bowed. He said nothing as he was led away in the midst of a torrent of mingled applause and hisses.

After announcing its verdict the jury created a sensation by recommending Landru to the mercy of President Millerand. Moro Giaffert, Landru's attorney, announced that he will appeal from the verdict. Landru's sole declaration in his own defence was:

"I swear that I have killed no one."

The court presented a fantastic spectacle as dozens of fashionably garbed society women after the thrilling and impassioned speech of Landru's lawyer, Giaffert, rolled up their furs for pillows and laid down on the benches.

SOCIETY ATTENDS.

While the leaders of Paris society thus slept the jury, under strong guard, debated furiously the verdict which was to mean the guillotine or acquittal for the alleged Bluebeard.

Beauty, wealth and fashion filled the court as never before, the roster of names reading like a social register. It was estimated that not less than ten millions of francs' worth of jewelry was on display in the courtroom.

Landru's dramatically short speech at the end of the trial, his declaration of absolute innocence, came as a surprise. An impassioned declaration was expected, but after a moment of astonishment, the crowded courtroom broke into a wave of handclapping as though Landru was the star of a successful play. To the applause Landru turned a grateful smile, bowed and sat down.

FIANCEE GIVES HIM ROSE.

When the judge arose dozens of women pressed forward begging permission to shake the prisoner's hand. Among these was his former fiancee, Fernande Segret, a steadfast believer in his innocence, who, tendering him a white rose, said in the hearing of the whole court:

"I believe you, Landru, because I know you are innocent. I would kiss you if permitted."

Then the pretty young woman burst into tears and fought her way out of the room, sobbing.

The exclusive dispatch of Universal Service that the defense of Landru would rest upon the assertion that he was a white slaver, proved accurate when Attorney Giaffert advanced the theory that the prisoner might easily have sent the women to America or elsewhere. At this statement the jury seemed much impressed.

The audience of sophisticated society women did not even shudder at the statement, but on the contrary, seemed to turn with more favor to the prisoner.

Landru Refuses to Ask for Clemency

Versailles, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Henri Desire Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," emerged last night for the first time since his trial opened. A flickering expression of amusement crossed his face as he listened to the words of Judge Gilles sending him to the guillotine for a series of the most heinous crimes in the history of French jurisprudence. "Thank you, gentlemen," said Landru, flourishing his weather beaten hat in a mocking bow to the jury, as he disappeared through the little door leading to the Versailles jail.

While the verdict was awaited, the convicted slayer of ten women and a boy spoke words of encouragement to his counsel, M. Moro-Giafferi, who, tired and worn out after his strenuous efforts to save his client from death, was on the verge of collapse.

"Strange it is that a man standing in the shadow of death should console his defender," Landru remarked on one time to those waiting nearby.

He refused to be party to a petition asking President Millerand to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, which was signed among others by the jurors. "I prefer to ask for mercy," he told the latter. "A man like me wants justice, not mercy. You think I am guilty; then let me die."

His remarks after reaching the cell were also characteristic of this strange character, the record of whose grisesome deeds as unfolded in the Palace Versailles courtroom has drawn the attention of all France and of thousands of persons in other countries. "It has been a great show," he said.

NOW PARIS WANTS TO BAR 'THEATRE COUGH'

Paris, Dec. 1.—Paris actors have decided to organize a campaign against the "theatre cough." Coughs, they say, have a habit of occurring at dramatic moments in the plays and spoiling the effect intended by the playwrights. There is little excuse for 75 per cent of the "theatre coughs," according to French specialists, who say a moment's concentration when the cough is felt to be coming on will usually prevent it.

WIDOW WHO WILL BECOME NAVAL OFFICER'S BRIDE

Mrs. Childs' husband, also a naval lieutenant, was killed in action off the Irish coast during the war. A destroyer was named for him and it was aboard that vessel that the present romance begun. Mrs. Childs' three-year son, Earl, also shown in the photo.

MRS. GERTRUDE B. CHILDS.

"FIANCEE" AND WIFE MOURN FOR LANDRU

Actress to Appear in New Play Based on Her Affair With Slayer

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Alone in a squalid room above a harness shop in the Montmartre district, where her husband had left her while he courted scores of "fiancees," the former wife of Henri Landru, "the modern Bluebeard," wept steadily today over the fate which has been condemned to death.

"Although he was not true to me and we are divorced, I still love him," wailed the wife. "He could not help it that women loved him." Mme. Landru denied herself to all friends, she said she was too grief-stricken to see anyone.

Another woman who figures in the case of this sensational murderer is a gay, light-hearted actress, Fernande Segret. She was Landru's "last fiancee." They were living together when Landru was arrested, accused of the murder of ten women and a boy. Mlle. Segret lives in a fashionably furnished apartment. She hugged her Pekingese dog to her bosom and wiped her eyes with a pink embroidered handkerchief.

"It is too bad about Henri," she said. "I could not believe him guilty of the charges. I did not believe he would harm a woman. When his trial was in progress I prayed daily for his acquittal."

Fernande's grief, however, did not keep her from her theatrical engagement. She is to appear tonight in a new revue at a Montmartre music hall and she said that she would be on hand without fail. The revue is called "Moulin de Lacaunau," and is written especially for Fernande. It is supposed to portray some of the scenes of her life. Although very young, Fernande has had much experience. Mention of her relationship with "Bluebeard" Landru is coyly refused in the play.

Mlle. Segret said she was to get $60 a week, but hoped to earn more later on when she goes to the United States for a tour.

The verdict condemning Landru to the guillotine seems to have won general approval.

Landru rose at the usual hour this morning and drank a quantity of black coffee.

Referring to his prediction that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Paris," he grinned as he remarked: "I was too hasty."

SONS OF ITALY PICK HUB MAN AS LEADER

SALVATORE ROMANO

Salvatore Romano of this city was elected Lieutenant Supreme Master of the national convention of the Sons of Italy in America, held at Trenton, N. J. George Marinucci of this city was also elected one of the trustees. The convention decided to change their ritual from the Italian to the English language.

COUPLE TO WED ABOARD SHIP IN NAPLES BAY

Winchester Officer Met Bride-to-Be on Ship Named for Her Hero Husband

A wedding in unusually romantic surroundings will take place during Christmas week, when Lieutenant Arthur T. Emerson, of No. 4 Crescent road, Winchester, marries Mrs. Gertrude B. Childs of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ceremony will take place on the U. S. S. Utah as she lies at anchor in the famous Bay of Naples.

Emerson is the son of Mrs. T. H. Emerson. He is a graduate of Annapolis and Dartmouth, and saw service on a destroyer during the war.

Mrs. Childs is the widow of Lieut. Earl Childs, who was killed in action off the Irish coast. She has a son, Earl, three and a half years old, born three weeks after her husband was killed.

The couple met while Emerson was stationed on the U. S. S. Childs, a vessel named after Lieut. Childs, while it was in the New York Navy yard.

Mrs. Childs will sail from New York on December 10 for Naples.

25 DISABLED ON WAY TO CAMP IN OHIO

Fifty-two disabled veterans of the World War today left Boston for Camp Sherman, Columbus, O., where they will study at the new national vocational training centre.

The men are from all sections of New England, and represent nearly every division that saw service on the firing line. They are a part of 1,000 from other sections of the country who will go in training under the new plan of the United States Veterans' Bureau to rehabilitate the former service men on a large scale.

Alfred A. Deuret of the Boston bureau is accompanying them. Dr. Alcad Brides, former Yale athlete and New England district manager, and Fred T. A. McLeod, chief of the rehabilitation bureau, saw them off.

SORROW ENDORSES MURPHY'S CANDIDACY

John R. Murphy has received the following letter endorsing his candidacy for Mayor of Boston from James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee and New England Fuel Administrator during the war:

"My dear Mr. Murphy: I feel as far down as the ones of my two feet that the welfare of all the citizens of Boston demands your election. You have absolutely my whole-hearted support.

"Very truly yours,
"JAMES J. STORROW."

CRUISER GOES ASHORE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A wireless message to the naval radio station at Yerba Buena Island from the cruiser Frederick early today stated that the U. S. S. Delong was ashore ten miles south of San Francisco lightship. The message said that all hands were safe, but that the Delong was in need of immediate assistance. The cruiser Frederick is standing by.

LAWRENCE GIRL HELD AS 'ROBBER BAND QUEEN'

Followed Youthful Sweetheart in Raids on Cottages, Police Say

Methuen, Dec. 1.—A romantic tale of how a pretty seventeen-year-old Lawrence girl elected to play the role of "robber band queen" to follow her nineteen-year-old sweatheart was revealed in the police court here today.

And with the arrest of five youthful members of the band and the girl, who is Ora King, of No. 296 Broadway, Lawrence, police believe they have put a stop to the depredations in the cottage colony along the Merrimac river. The boys were:

Arthur Baril, nineteen years old, of Westland street, Methuen, held in $1,000 for the grand jury.

Wilfred Thibedeau, sixteen, of Lawrence, returned to the Shirley School.

Arthur Thibedeau, seventeen, his brother, returned to the Lyman School.

Maurice Guimond, seventeen, returned to the Lyman School.

Ernest Chabot, fourteen, placed on probation.

The girl faced the court later in the day.

As the girl sat in her cell reading newspapers, she seemed the least disconcerted of the lot. "This is the life," she called gayly to her companions and tossed her head defiantly.

Leaving her home to follow her sweetheart, Baril, the police investigation revealed, she donned boy's clothes, and followed them to Boston last Monday, the six getting a ride on an auto truck as far as Charlestown, where they stopped for the night at a boarding house. The next day they were gathered in by Boston police.

Police scouring the district in search of robbers, came upon two in the act of entering a cottage. The rest of them and the girl escaped. Footprints led to a hollow tree, in which considerable loot was found cached.

Grilling the two young prisoners, enough information was drawn from them to implicate the rest and their arrests followed.

FITZHUGH IS GRILLED BY HENRY HURLBURT

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1.—Earl H. Fitzhugh testified here that in general, when he was president of the Central Vermont Railway in 1913, he worked in harmony with President Edson J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk. He disagreed with Chamberlin, however, when the latter proposed abandonment of the Southern New England Railroad project, as he was opposed to a traffic agreement between the Grand Trunk and the Southern New England, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Mr. Fitzhugh was under cross-examination in his own suit against the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways, and others, by Henry F. Hurlburt of Boston, of counsel for the defence.

HALF MILLION LOST IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Fire today damaged the plant of W. F. Weber Company, manufacturers of art materials, on Buttonwood street, to the extent of $500,000. A number of firemen were overcome by smoke.

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This business of sports clothes is a delicate affair. There is nothing so pathetic as a golf costume or a tennis frock swanking about all out of drawing.

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WEST END Y. M. H. A. WILL HELP JOBLESS

With an employment bureau opened at its headquarters, No. 47 Mount Vernon street, the West End Y. M. H. A. has inaugurated a concerted effort to benefit the condition of all in the district, regardless of race or creed. Israel Levitan is in charge. A forum is to be inaugurated next Sunday with an address by Dr. Samuel J. Abrams of the Temple Ohebia Shalom, who will speak on "Jewish Questions," and after the address conduct an open question box.

A banquet will be given on ladies' night, December 27, and elaborate plans are being made for the ninth annual ball in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, the evening of January 17.

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CAVALRY MAKES 422 MILES IN 13 DAYS

Capt. Foster Says Men Arrived In Fine Shape; Advocates Open Air Training

Going 422 miles over the road from Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., to Camp Dix in New Jersey with thirty-four mounted men of the United States army without a mishap, is the record of Captain Harry Foster, who commanded the detachment of cavalry. He reported today his achievement to Colonel H. G. Learnard, chief of staff of the First Corps Area.

Captain Foster and his men left Fort Ethan Allen November 7 and arrived at their destination November 20.

In speaking of his part in the captain said: "We had just ordinary horses with no pedigrees. We did the trick in thirteen days. No man was sick and we had few difficulties. On one day we made thirty-six miles.

SLEPT ON SNOW.

"The men at night slept in two blankets on the snow in some sequestered spot along the road. They had no ranche or toothache from their long exposure to the elements.

"This experience has taught me one thing; that the more you live in the open air, the better you can be physically, mentally and every other way.

"In passing through different towns and villages I found people much interested in the trip and asking all sorts of questions. I concluded to answer them by holding meetings in the different towns, addressing the people and giving them such particulars about the army as would win young men to it.

WON SEVEN RECRUITS.

"In this effort I was not disappointed, for I picked up seven recruits for the cavalry and had them enlisted at Camp Dix, where they are now.

"If every young man would get out in the open more he would feel better. The army is the best place to get the air upon some of these jaunts. I did not open my first aid box once during the journey."

Captain Foster was highly complimented upon his achievement and left for his station, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

ASSUMPTION ACADEMY EXHIBITION POSTPONED

The Academy of Assumption of Wellesley Hills exhibition and sale of painting and fancy work previously announced to be held today, tomorrow and Saturday, has been postponed to Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, owing to weather conditions.

Wells Says U. S. Must Join Alliance to Be Successful Peacemaker

"Japanese Domination War or Alliance, Only Three Courses Open in Pacific."

By H. G. WELLS.

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Entangling Alliances.

The effort of the American people towards a world peace is undeniable. It has produced in succession the great dream of a League of Nations and now this second great dream of a gradually developing Association of Nations arising out of a series of such conferences as this one. No other nation could have raised such hopes and no other political system has the freedom of action needed to give these projects the substance and dignity which the initiative of the head of the State involves.

But if these projects are to carry through into the world of accomplished realities if in a lifetime or so this glorious dream of a world peace—going on as a world at peace—must now inevitably do—from achievement to achievement, if that dream is to be realized, certain peculiarities of the American people and the American situation have at no very distant date to be faced.

All such gatherings and conferences as this are haunted by a peculiar forty ghost called "Tact," which is constantly seeking to cover up and conceal and obliterate some vitality important but rather troublesome reality in the matter. "Tact" is apparently a modern survival of the ancient "Tabu." For example, a pleasant Indian gentleman sits among the British delegates at the Conference. "Tact" demands that no one shall ever ask him, or of him, "What do you consider will be the place of India in that great World Association, half a century hence?" Will it still be a British annexation?

America Must Be Prepared to Pay.

And "Tact" becomes hysterical at the slightest whisper of the word "tomorrow," or any inquiry about the possible uses of the French submarine. And a third question, hitherto veiled by "Tact" under the very thickest wrappings of fog, to which greatly daring, I propose to address myself now is: "How far is America really prepared to fix and adhere to any wide scheme for the permanent adjustment of the world's affairs that may be arrived at by this Conference or its successors?"

The other day, a friend of mine in New York made a profoundly wise remark to me. "I have found," she said, "that one can have nothing and do nothing without paying for it. If you do well, or if you do ill, just the same you have to pay for it. If a mother wants to do her best by her children, she must pay for it in giving up personal ambitions, dreams of writing or art, throughout the best years of life.

"If a man wants to do his best in business or politics, he must sacrifice dreams of travel and adventure." And whatever America does with herself in the next few years, she, too, must be prepared to pay. If she desires isolation, moral exaltation, irresponsibility and self-sufficiency, "America for the Americans and never mind the consequences" she must be prepared to witness the decline and fall of the white civilization in Europe and the consolidation of a profoundly alien system across the Pacific.

If, on the other hand, she now takes up this task for which she seems so inclined, as the leader and helper of white civilization the task of organizing the permanent peace of the world upon the lines of the system of civilization to which she belongs then for that nobler role also there is a price to be paid. She has to assume not only the dignity but the responsibilities of leadership.

Monroe Doctrine First Great Feat.

She has not merely to express noble sentiments, but to lay hold upon the difficulties and intricacies of the problem before her. She has not merely to criticize, but to consider and sympathize and help, and she has to make decisions and abide by them.

When America really makes decisions, she abides by them—vigorously. The Monroe Doctrine was such a decision. It has saved South America for South America; it has saved Europe from a ruinous scramble for the Spanish inheritance. It was the first great feat of Americanism in world politics.

The exposition of "Tact" will, I know, be outraged by the reminder that for a long time the tacit approval of Britain and the existence of the British fleet provided a support and shield to the Monroe Doctrine, and also by the further reminder that the one serious attack upon it was made by Napoleon III. during the American Civil War—at which time, I admit, the attitude of Great Britain to the United States was also far from impeccable. But helped or assailed, the Monroe Doctrine held good.

The Washington conference has developed a position with regard to the Pacific that calls now for an American decision of equal vigor. It is no plain as daylight that Japanese liberal tendencies can be supported and the aggressive ambitions of Japanese imperialism can be restrained, that China can be saved for the Chinese and Eastern Siberia from foreign conquest, provided America places herself unequivocally side by side with Britain and France in framing and sustaining a definite system of guarantees and prohibitions in Eastern Asia. The Anglo-Japanese agreement could be ended in favor of such a new peace-pact and an enormous step forward toward peace would be made.

It would mark an epoch in world statecraft. But this means an agreement in the nature of a treaty; a more presidential declaration, which some later President might set aside, or some newly elected Senate reverse, is not enough. If the reader will study the position of Australia and of the British communities in Eastern Asia, he will see why it is not enough.

Three Courses to Take in Pacific.

Britain is not strong enough to risk being left alone as the chivalrous protector of a weak, if resinent China. She has her own people in Australia to consider. And besides, Britain alone—as the protector of China—did that has happened in the past.

It is moral as well as material help in sustaining the new understanding that the British will require.

The plain fact of the Pacific situation is that there are only three courses before the world, either unchallenged Japanese domination in Eastern Asia from now on, or a war to prevent it soon, or an alliance of America, Britain and Japan, with whatever government China may develop, and with the other powers concerned, though perhaps less urgently concerned—an alliance of all these for mutual restraint and mutual protection.

And it is an equally plain fact, though "Tact" cries "Tush!" at the words, that the tradition of America for a hundred years, a tradition which was sustained in her refusal to come into the League of Nations, has been against any such alliance. George Washington's advice to his countrymen to avoid "entangling alliances" has been interpreted too long as an injunction to avoid any alliances, entangling or disentangling.

The habit of avoiding association in balance-of-power schemes and the like has broadened out into a general habit of non-association. But alliances which are not aimed at a common enemy, but only at a common end, were not, I submit, within the intention of George Washington.

Believes America Must Join Alliance.

At any rate, I do not see how the disarmament proposals of Mr. Secretary Hughes can possibly be accepted without a Pacific settlement, nor how that settlement can be sustained, except by some sort of alliance, meeting periodically in conference to apply or adopt the settlement to such particular issues as may arise. If America is not prepared to go as far as this, then I do not understand the enthusiasm of America for the Washington conference. I do not understand the mentality that can contemplate world disarmament without at least that much provision for the prevention of future conflicts.

And similarly, I do not see how any effectual disarmament is possible in Europe or how any dealing with the economic and financial situation there, can be possible, unless America is prepared to bind itself in an alliance of mutual protection and accommodation with at least France, Germany, Britain and Italy, to maintain a similar series of conferences and adjustments.

At the back of the French refusal to disarm, there is a suppressed demand for a protective alliance. That is an entirely reasonable demand. The form of this alliance that the French have demanded hitherto is an entangling alliance, an alliance of America and Britain and France against, at least, Germany and Russia.

The necessary alliance, to which France and Britain will presently assent, and which America will come to recognize as the only way to its peacemaking aims, will be against no one; it is an alliance of an entirely beneficial character an alliance not to entangle but to release.

The disposition of the European delegations and of the British and foreign writers at Washington to treat the idea of American making treaties of alliance as quite outside the range of possibility, as indeed an idea "tabu," seems to me a profound lymistaken one. It is "tact" in its extremest form.

I have heard talk of the "immense inertia" of political dogmas hold for a hundred years. For "immense inertia" I would rather write "expiring impulse." The policy of non-intervention in affairs outside America was an excellent thing, no doubt, for a young republic in the self-protective state, it is a policy entirely unworthy of a republic which has now become the predominant State in the world.

Another article by H. G. Wells in Saturday's Boston American.

"Britain Not Strong Enough to be the Lone Protector of the World."

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6 MEN DROWN AS BARGES FOUNDER

Two Boston-Bound Craft Break Away From Tow and Go Down

Six men, some of whom may have been residents of Greater Boston, were drowned when two barges, bound from Norfolk to Boston, were broken loose from the tug Neptune and sunk off Navesink in a storm that raged the length of the Atlantic seaboard.

The barges were the Governor Robie and the Carrie Clark.

News of the fatalities was given in dispatches from New York. The reports did not contain the names of the victims

According to the dispatch, the Neptune, with the barges in tow, was laboring against a head sea when the tow line suddenly parted. Released from her heavy load the Neptune bounded forward, only to circle about and beat her way back through a welter of foaming seas in a vain effort to bring aid to the bargemen.

The helpless barges, heavily loaded, proved an easy prey for the fury of the storm, however; once the tow line which had held them head-on into the sea parted. Both of the ponderous craft swung broadside on and were washed from end to end by the high waves.

Watchers on the deck of the Neptune, straining their eyes to peer through the spray-laden dusk, finally saw first one and then both of the barges overwhelmed by mountainous seas from which they failed to emerge.

ICE HOUSE COLLAPSES AS RESULT OF STORM

Lowell, Dec. 1.—A big ice house collapsed at Baptist Pond, South Chelmsford, under the weight of sleet and snow. It was valued at $15,000 and was built by a New Bedford company. A dance hall on the boulevard in Lowell also caved in under weight of snow and ice.

WHITTLESEY IN WAR TALK JUST BEFORE SUICIDE

Told Tolosa Passenger He Was Ill, Then Disappeared; Left 9 Letters

By Universal Service.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 1.—Additional light has been thrown on the theory that Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, famous commander of the "Lost Battalion" in the World War, was suffering from a mental collapse when he committed suicide some time early Sunday morning by leaping into the sea from the Havana-bound United Fruit steamship Tolosa.

With the arrival here of the Tolosa a wealthy Porto Rican, listed as M. Malaret on the ship's passenger roll, said that he and Colonel Whittlesey had been discussing the World War in the Tolosa's smoking room at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when Whittlesey, who seemed dejected, suddenly excused himself, saying he was indisposed.

A few hours later he was missing and letters telling of his intended action were discovered in his cabin. There were nine letters in all, written on his personal stationery, and enclosed in one envelope addressed to the Tolosa's captain, Francis Grant.

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SEARCHERS FIND DISMEMBERED BODY OF CHILD

Woman in Whose House Gruesome Discovery Was Made, Also Murdered

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Margaret Coughlin, three years old, missing since yesterday afternoon and believed to have been kidnaped, was found murdered today in the basement of a house occupied by Mrs. Ralph Pences at No. 1126 North Avers avenue.

Her dismembered legs and arms, wrapped in a newspaper, were smouldering on top of a stove. The torso and the head were found crammed into a wash boiler. Mrs. Pences was found murdered in a bedroom. Her throat had been cut.

The house was locked when police came to search it, and they battered in the doors when they saw smoke issuing from one of the basement windows.

Edward Coughlin, father of the slain girl, who was with the police in the search of the neighborhood, identified the gruesome bundle on top of the stove as parts of the body of his child.

"PENNY ANTE"

Ha! Ha! Ha! Have YOU seen "Penny Ante" this morning? Funniest comic there is! On the sporting page of the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Curley's Appeal Shows Little Respect for Intelligence of People of Boston

The proposal by Mr. Curley that each of the candidates opposed to Mr. Murphy appoint a representative to decide who, of the several candidates, shall stand as the opponent of Mr. Murphy, all the rest withdrawing, means one of two things. It means:

FIRST, that Mr. Pelletier's friends have made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Curley for his withdrawal and that this scheme is a method by which Mr. Curley can withdraw without disgrace and still leave himself some remainder of political credit and some hope for a political future; or,

SECOND, that Mr. Baxter is even more of a stalking horse for Mr. Curley than the Republicans of the city charge him with being, for, if Mr. Curley is not attempting to cover up an understanding with Mr. Pelletier for Curley's withdrawal by this scheme, he is relying upon Mr. Baxter's representative voting in favor of Mr. Baxter's withdrawal, Mr. O'Connor's withdrawal and Mr. Pelletier's withdrawal all in favor of Mr. Curley. One of these two things is absolutely certain.

Mr. Curley has been going from hall to hall telling the people of Boston that the fight was between himself and Mr. Baxter. Mr. Curley's present appeal that all the candidates, including Mr. Baxter, withdraw so that only one man can make the contest against Mr. Murphy shows how little respect he has for the intelligence of the people of Boston who go to hear him speak.

PRISONER GIVES OFFICERS HARD TUSSLE

Attempt to Flee From Courtroom Follows Battle With Policemen

Frederick Greenbush, alias Teddy Nowak, is lodged in a cell in the Charles street jail with the distinction, police say, of being one of the most troublesome prisoners they ever had to deal with.

To begin with, Greenbush didn't want to submit to arrest when he was halted by Sergeant Harvey and three patrolmen from the LaGrange street station in the early morning hours in the South End.

He resisted arrest so cheerfully and determinedly that two of the officers, Patrolmen Murphy and Sullivan, went to the City Hospital, Murphy with a badly bitten hand and Sullivan with a wrenched ankle.

Then, when Greenbush was placed in the prisoner's dock in the Municipal Court to answer to charges of carrying arms and drugs, he refused to stay put. The clerk called his name, but he failed to respond.

Court attendants looked in the dock, failed to find him, and concluded he had been taken back to his cell. Just before court adjourned, however, he was found hiding beneath one of the benches in the dock enclosure.

FOCH PRAISES 4 VETERANS SLAIN BY ASSASSINS

Marshal Declares He Joins American Legion to "Battle Anarchy"

By Associated Press.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 1.—The fighting spirit of Marshal Foch aroused when he left his speeding train here, passed the spot where four members of the American Legion were slain on Armistice Day, 1919, and then in the City Park addressing thousands of people, declared that he enlisted under the banner of the American Legion "to do battle against anarchy and disorder."

"I knew the brave soldiers who you sent to me from this city, for I saw them in action in France," he said. "And I have come to this spot to salute the memory of those who, having been spared the horrors of war, returned to fall under the bullets of assassins.

"These men personify the spirit of patriotism and the spirit of self-sacrifice which lie at the base of the organization to which they belong—the American Legion. And we will see this great organization aping in time of peace the same spirit traditions and principles which applied so magnificently during that I give to it my complete support, sympathy, and I inscribe myself on its muster rolls, with all my ardor for the battle against anarchy and disorder."

ANTI-BEER ACT IS ATTACKED IN BREWERY SUIT

Law Scored in Federal Court as Unconstitutional by St. Louis Concern

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A suit attacking the anti-beer law as unconstitutional has been filed in Federal Court by the Falstaff Corporation, a local brewery.

Attorneys for the brewery say in their petition "that it was not the purpose of Congress to prohibit the use of liquor for non-beverage purposes, as is evidenced by the wording of the title of the National Prohibition Act." They also quoted the opinion rendered by former Attorney-General Palmer permitting beer for medicinal purposes.

The brewery was granted a permit to manufacture medicinal beer on November 8 and manufacture was started soon afterward, the petition states, with orders from a large number of druggists and physicians.

On November 28 the anti-beer bill was passed by Congress and two days later the brewery was ordered to stop making beer.

Bishop Hughes to Direct

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Boston district of Methodist churches has been assigned to preside over the East Maine Methodist Conference, April 26, the New England Southern Conference, March 29 and the New Hampshire Conference, April 19.

HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE THAT MORSE HAS SAILED

Washington, Dec. 1.—Officials in Washington today professed to have no knowledge of reports published in New York that Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder, had sailed for France. It was officially stated several days ago that ship contracts held by Morse and some of his associates with the government were to be made subject to grand jury investigation.

40 NEWLY ENLISTED MEN TO LEAVE BOSTON

Twenty-one newly enlisted men for the cavalry will be sent tomorrow to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; thirteen men to Fort Williams, Maine, for the Coast Artillery unit, and six for the same unit to Fort H. G. Wright, New London, Ct., according to Colonel Alfred Aloe, recruiting officer at headquarters of the First Corps Area.

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B.—Striped gingham with sash—Chambray trimmed with vest in front.

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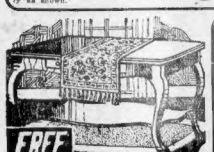

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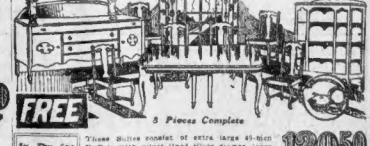

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MURPHY TAKES CAMPAIGN INTO ROXBURY

Speaks in Ward 12, the Tammany Stronghold, Tonight; Also Visits South Boston

John R. Murphy will carry his campaign for mayor of Boston into Ward 12, the Tammany stronghold, tonight. He will tell at the Vine street municipal building why James M. Curley should be defeated.

Charles I. Quirk, a former member of the Governor's Council, will preside. Other speakers will be Chester Francis D. Harrigan, former president Richard W. Garrity of the Boston Central Labor Union, former Representative Joseph Oakhem, Representative William H. Hearn, former Senator James H. Brennan, former Representative John J. Reilly, former President Timothy L. Connolly of the Boston City Council, Mrs. Hilda Helstrom Quick and Mrs. Mary Agnes Hanlan.

Mr. Murphy will also speak in the Parkman School in Ward 22, and in Lyceum Hall, South Boston. Charles Greene will preside at the former meeting. The speakers will be former Chairman John F. McDonald of the Democratic State Committee, Representative Henry L. Shattuck, Elijah Adlow, Leo S. Hamburger, Benjamin J. Lane, Miss Florence D. Luscombe and Senator Henry D. Clarke.

At South Boston former Representative James J. Twomey will preside. The speakers will be former Councilman Edward D. Collins, former Representatives Joseph F. McGrath and James J. Moynihan and Peter F. Donoghue.

CHELSEA MAN HELD IN STOLEN BONDS CASE

Bert R. Chapman of Chelsea street, East Boston, was held for the Federal Grand Jury today on a charge of receiving bonds stolen in mail robbery at Los Angeles. Bonds were fixed at $5,000. William E. Fitzgerald failed to identify positively Chapman as the "George H. Lewis" who presented him five C. B. & Q. bonds to be used as collateral for the purchase of fifty shares of Mexican Petroleum stock. Charles Solomon was discharged on motion of U. S. Attorney Curtis on a similar charge.

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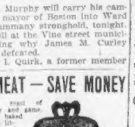

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Campbell's Soups . . Can 10c — Corn Meal Fine Yellow Granulated Lb. 2½c

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HARMONY SEES FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR COLLECTING VOTES

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THERE WILL BE NO RECOGNITION IN MY ADMINISTRATION OF GANG OR CLIQUE
BOSTON HAS BEEN CURSED WITH PROMISES!
EX-MAYOR "JIM" CURLEY
CHARLES S. O'CONNOR
ONE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS IN BOSTON IS ASSESSING PROPERTY. IT SHOULD BE FAIR AND JUST TO ALL
THE WOMEN ARE AN UNCERTAIN PROBLEM
MR. PELLETIER SENT HIS REGRETS
CHARLES S. BAXTER
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JOHN R. MURPHY
WM. T. A. FITZGERALD REGISTER OF DEEDS
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CURLEY'S 'PLOT' STORY RAPPED BY MURPHY

John R. Murphy, James M. Curley, Charles S. Baxter and Charles S. O'Connor eloquently argued their own claims to the mayoralty at a meeting of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange at the Boston City Club. Joseph C. Pelletier was invited, but was unable to attend.

Candidate Murphy declared that it was a pity a man running for office in this city should have to waste so much time denying false statements.

Referring to Curley, he said: "The gentleman seems unable to confine himself to the truth. He has said repeatedly that insurance charges soared here as the result of a conspiracy between the underwriters, the Good Government Association and myself as fire commissioner.

"I am told he is saying that $12,500,000 has been taken in premiums more than would have been collected if this 'collusion' had not existed. The Boston fire insurance rates did not increase. It was the enormous value of the goods stored in a seaport during time of war, that was mainly responsible for the increase of premiums."

James M. Curley told the real estate men he came before them "with a record of pledges fulfilled rather than one replete with promises that could not be fulfilled."

Turning to his favorite subject of property assessment, Curley said: "Out in Dorchester, where there are wooden houses, there has been an increase of 20 per cent. in valuation and in the city residential district between Boylston street and the Charles River, the advance has been 1½ per cent."

Curley told his hearers that it would be "an insult to the intelligence of Boston to do other than support James M. Curley for Mayor."

Charles S. O'Connor said that he was setting the pace and making the issue in the mayoralty campaign and that the others were following him at some distance.

Charles S. Baxter referred to the cry that a Republican couldn't be elected in Boston as "propaganda" and to the charge that he was in the mayoralty race to help Curley as "vicious propaganda."

Curley Leaves Withdrawal With Committee of Three

James M. Curley's offer to withdraw from the contest for mayor of Boston in the event a committee of three citizens does not find him to be the strongest candidate of the four opposed to the election of John R. Murphy was widely discussed today by politicians.

Curley's proposal was made in a statement in which he said:

"I will put this fair and square proposition to Baxter, Pelletier, O'Connor and Baxter. They all declare the election of Murphy would be a calamity for Boston. Do either of them think they can beat Murphy? Do they or any one of them think they are stronger than Curley? If they do, then let them accept this proposition."

Candidate O'Connor Addresses Two Rallies

School Committeeman Charles S. O'Connor spoke at two crowded rallies in the Bowditch School, and the Lowell School, Jamaica Plain, last night. The candidate said in part:

"Like every other residential section of the city, Jamaica Plain has been neglected at City Hall. The example I know of is the street in front of this hall. Since the beginning of the Summer the street has been torn up. Rough crushed stones lie on the street where men and women alight from the cars; pools of water and vast expanses of mud represent what the city has been trying to make a thoroughfare for months.

"Another glaring example is your car service. Now the State-protected Elevated Street Railway is trying to take away your direct service to the subway via Huntington avenue."

Baxter Promises to Improve Boston's Port

Continuing his claim that he is entitled to support in the mayoralty contest because he is a Republican, Charles S. Baxter, in two campaign addresses, declared that if elected Mayor of Boston he would take immediate steps to improve the port of Boston and bring additional shipping here.

Murphy's Work Stopped Storm Damage in Boston

That Boston was saved from being thrown into darkness and suffering the collapse of telephone, telegraph and fire-alarm systems in the havoc wrought by the sleet storm throughout New England was due entirely to the system of underground wires devised and installed by John R. Murphy was declared today by Superintendent of Wires Walter J. Burke.

"The system was developed and installed by Mr. Murphy when he was Wire Commissioner of Boston. Not a single, radical change has been made in all these years from the system originated by him."

Pelletier and Curley to Stay in the Race

Both James M. Curley and District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier will go to the polls this Mayoralty campaign, according to the most definite indications in the many campaign headquarters today.

Mr. Curley, it is reported, has engaged Symphony Hall for Saturday night, the night after withdrawals, and there will attempt to put on one of the biggest rallies of the campaign.

MISSION WORK TO BE SHOWN IN PAGEANT

Centennial Anniversary to Be Marked Sunday at St. Paul Cathedral Church

At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Tremont street, next Sunday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be presented a pageant instead of the story at the children's church. This pageant is being prepared by the young people of the cathedral in honor of the 100th anniversary of the organized mission work of the Episcopal church. It was written by William Chauncey Langdon, and the music is by Marchus H. Carroll.

There are about 30 characters in the pageant, only a few of whom, however, have speaking parts. The boy choir of the Cathedral will assist in the musical part, and among those who take part are Miss Nina Johnson, who has recently returned from China, where she has had several thrilling experiences during the past five years.

The three principal parts will be taken by Harold Campbell, Robert Pease and William Burton. Barbara Styers, Elizabeth Bye, Lillian Dydes and Mathilda Zayady will impersonate angels. The two branches of the mission work of the church will be two groups. The domestic missions' group will be represented by Einar Lagerblade, Florence Buckingham, Marion Everett, Lillian Ginder, Gladys Coates, Ruby Budd and little Marion Hills. There will also be Chinese mandarins and Chinese coolies, and several of the older Cathedral workers will take the parts of mission workers.

PELLETIER SPEAKS AT THREE RALLIES TONIGHT

District Attorney Pelletier will speak at rallies this evening at the following places in the order named: Municipal Building, Broadway, South Boston; Ward Room, Ward 2, Maverick, and Bremen streets, East Boston; Bonython Hall, City Square, Charlestown.

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Mother Told to Choose Between Cigarettes and Daughter

New Haven, Dec. 1.—"Choose between cigarettes and your daughter."

This was the verdict of Judge Allyn L. Brown when Mrs. Adeline Palmer Lee, who is suing for divorce from Dr. Harry M. Lee, demanded the custody of her six-year-old daughter, now in Brooklyn.

It was charged at the hearing that Mrs. Lee smokes between 400 and 500 cigarettes weekly, and she admitted using them.

DURANT CAMPAIGN GETS 125 NEW MEMBERS

Members of the Left Division reported 125 new members at the Durant supper rally at the Devonshire street headquarters. Following the supper a rally was held in Huntington Hall. Miss Harriet Bell and Miss Florence B. Child gave an interesting sketch in which they showed workers how different types of women should be approached.

FLANAGAN ESTATE LEFT TO SISTERHOOD

The will of Joseph F. Flanagan of Newton, who died November 22, has been filed in the Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge. No valuation of the estate was given.

He left his Newton real estate, with the exception of a piece of property at No. 183 Jackson road, to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. The rest of the estate is distributed privately. Mrs. Mary A. Flanagan, his wife, and the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company are named as executors.

BABY CRIES FOR MOTHER GONE A WEEK

Search for Charlestown Woman Who Disappeared Thanksgiving Proves Futile

Baby Billy Turner is crying for his missing mother, and the little home at No. 35 Park street, Charlestown, is a place of sorrow, for no word of Mrs. Alwine Turner has been received since she left home on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

William Turner, Sr., a veteran of the World War, is heart broken at the disappearance of his young wife, whom he married in New York after his discharge from the army.

"She seemed happy, and when we had a little party at the house Thanksgiving evening she was the life of the party," said Turner.

"Early in the evening she said she must go into Boston to see some friends on Southampton street and asked me to go, but as we had company I couldn't very well. When she failed to return late in the evening I went over and found she had not been there."

Turner notified police at once, but no trace of the woman has been found. Mrs. Turner, her husband explained, has been very nervous since the birth of their son about a year ago.

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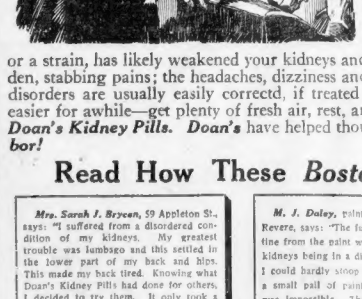

Is Every Day a Backache Day?

ARE you dragging along day after day, with a dull, nagging backache? Does morning find you tired, lame and stiff? And when evening comes are you all worn out—barely able to finish the day's duties and drag yourself to bed? Truly life can hold few pleasures when you feel so miserable. But don't be discouraged! Just realize that a cold, a chill, or a strain, has likely weakened your kidneys and brought on that all-day backache; those sudden, stabbing pains; the headaches, dizziness and bladder difficulties. But fortunately, kidney disorders are usually easily correctd, if treated promptly. So don't worry! Simply take things easier for awhile—get plenty of fresh air, rest, and sleep, and help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. ***Ask your neighbor!***

Read How These *Boston* Folks Found Relief:

Mrs. Sarah J. Bryean, 59 Appleton St., says: "I suffered from a disordered condition of my kidneys. My greatest trouble was lumbago and this settled in the lower part of my back and hips. This made my back tired. Knowing what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for others, I decided to try them. It only took a couple boxes of Doan's to cure the lumbago and my back has been strong ever since."

M. J. Daley, painter, 48 Furness St., Revere, says: "The fumes of the turpentine from the paint was the cause of my kidneys being in a disordered condition. I could hardly stoop enough to pick up a small pail of paint, and to reach up was impossible. The least turn would send pains through my kidneys. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Mrs. N. G. McKenna, 62 Harrison Av., Woburn, says: "I was suffering with a weak and lame back and my kidneys were disordered. I thought it was caused by over-working, but as my back continued to pain, I decided my kidneys were at fault. I had headaches and dizzy spells and always felt drowsy and languid. It did not take Doan's Kidney Pills long to build me up and cure me."

Over two years later Mrs. McKenna said: "I have not noticed a single symptom of kidney complaint since Doan's cured me."

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Of these iron-foods, raisins are the richest; and one should eat them every day. A famous Battle Creek sanitarium serves stewed raisins for breakfast. There is luscious raisin pie, delicious raisin bread, and rich, sweet cluster raisins.

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In order to buy more Christmas dinners for the poor of Boston, the Ionton American Christmas Basket Fund has arranged a Tag Day in Greater Boston for Saturday, December 10.

The entire net proceeds of the sale of tags will be used for the purchase of food. Permission has been granted by the authorities to sell tags in Boston, Cambridge, Quincy, Somerville, Malden and Brookline.

Many young women have already promised to give their services for the whole, or part of the day, realizing that whatever they collect will help to feed 3,000 or more destitute families. Students of many business, singing, dramatic, athletic and dancing schools, have volunteered to assist in making the tag day a success.

THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER.

Included among those who have agreed to assist are girls from Burdett Business College, Franklin Academy, Helene L. Sweeney Dancing School, Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, Heinemann House Academies, Whitney Studios of Platform Art, Shepard Rifle Club, Chatterbox Club, Boston American Girls' Club, Girls' City Club, Dr. Sargent's School, Posse Normal School, Curry School of Expression, Mabel G. Hall Dancing School, Boston School of Filling, Roddin School and Boston Calculating School.

GROUPS OF WORKERS.

Two groups of Dorchester girls will sell tags in that section of the city under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Foster, president of the Alpha Club, and Mrs. Stephen Courtney, assisted by Mrs. William Horne. Miss Agnes Rice of Quincy will have charge of selling tags in that city. Mrs. Anna Wright of Humboldt avenue will direct a large group of workers in Roxbury; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stearns of Dudley street will also assist in that section of the city.

George H. Curry, who is assisting the fund in many ways, has arranged to cover other parts of Roxbury with a large number of effective workers, who will travel about with a group of minstrels on a large automobile truck.

Miss Ethel Vincent of Allston, president of her class at Posse Normal School, will direct the activities of a large number of girls from that institution of learning.

Other persons who have offered their services for tag day are Mrs. O. D. Williams, Quincy; Mrs. William Amolsky, Dorchester; Irving Morgan, Dorchester; Mrs. D. J. Segal, Dorchester; Mrs. Helinena Pescaglia, Somerville; Mrs. E. M. Bryant, Allston; Mrs. L. P. Collins, Allston; Ruth Goodman, South Boston; Catherine Curry, Roxbury; Marion Marshall, Somerville; Doris Fitzgerald, Cambridge; Grace Harrington, Arlington.

Others who will aid are Mary Shaw, Cambridge; Mary Boyle, Winchester; Ruth Edgerly, Somerville; Patricia Gaffney, Winthrop; Ann Gilbert, Chelsea; Gertrude Hendren, Dedham; Frieda Jacobson, Everett; Mary Mahoney, Woburn; Sadie Sacher, Chelsea; Donna Fisher, Boston; Jeannette Sprague, Boston; Katie Strom, Chelsea; Ethel Murphy, Somerville; Alice Hendren, Dedham; E. C. Painting, Allston; Dorothea Badgalupo, Sherborn.

Grace O'Keefe, Dorchester; Hazel Ferguson, Boston; Gladys Finn, Boston; George Kahn, Dorchester; Edna Warner, Haverhill; T. H. McKiernan, Cambridge; Helen Beauvais, Boston; John J. Pescaglik, Somerville; Mrs. William R. Love, Boston.

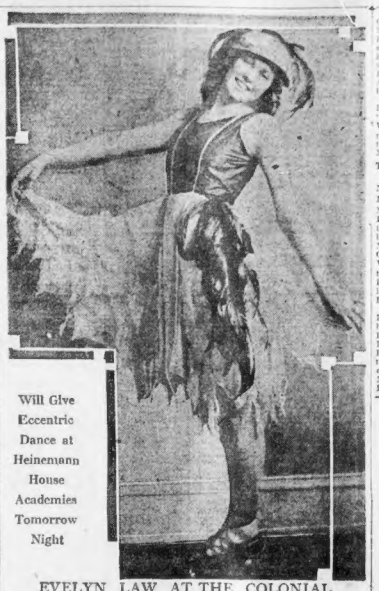
TAG DAY HEADQUARTERS.

Sally Golding, Dorchester; Mrs. S. N. Soloman, Boston; Irene Allaire, Boston; Florence Cargill, Melrose; Mrs. Martha H. Freed, Roxbury; Mary Feid, South Boston, Madeline Beaton, Framingham; Bessie Lewis, Roxbury; Ruth Carey, Roxbury; Irene McCarthy, Newton; Agnes Kelley, Cambridge; Florence E. O'Connor, Watertown; Agnes C. O'Connor, Watertown; Mildred Boyce, Watertown; Regina Boyce, Watertown; C. Williams, Mattapan; Eleanor Dugan, Dorchester.

Mrs. Dugan, Dorchester; Mildred Raines, Dorchester; D. C. Lewis, Roxbury; Billie Bright, Brookline; Patsy Edwards, Brookline; Pauline Van Bibber, Brookline; Martha Oliver, Boston; Esther Goodman, South Boston; George H. Curry, Roxbury; Catherine Miley Dorchester; Frances Miley, Dorchester; Dick Delhelm, Brookline; Bertha Ruby, Brookline, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stearns, Roxbury.

Tag day headquarters will be located at the Boston Advertiser office, No. 82 Boylston street. There the girls will be served refreshments, consisting of home-made doughnuts and hot coffee, donated for the occasion by the officials of the E. E. Gray Company.

Through the courtesy of the management of "Two Little Girls in Blue," now playing at the Colonial Theatre, Miss Evelyn Law, the talented seventeen-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., girl, who is the principal dancer in the company, will give a special performance tomorrow night, at the entertainment and dance in Heinemann House Academies, No. 176 Tremont street. The entire proceeds of the party will be donated to the Boston American's Christmas Fund. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. C. Heinemann.



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PROVIDENCE POLICE WAR ON DRUNKEN AUTOISTS

Providence, Dec. 1.—With a big increase in the number of arrests for operating automobiles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, police today began a campaign to stamp out this danger. Drunkenness, it was pointed out, causes 6.5 per cent. of all the arrests in connection with auto accidents. There have been forty-six arrests in Providence for this cause since June 1.

15 P. C. DIVIDEND FOR GRISWOLD DEPOSITORS

Payment of a 15 per cent. dividend to creditors of the L. D. Griswold Company, a private North End banking concern closed by Bank Commissioner Allen in December of last year, has been authorized by the State Supreme Court, according to a statement made by the banking commissioner. A previous dividend of 25 per cent. was authorized and paid to depositors. About 200 creditors will be affected by the new dividend, which will be paid on December 12.

CHINESE CUSTOMS ARE FIXED AT 10 PER CENT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Substantial agreement on the Chinese customs questions was reached by the Underwood sub-committee, China asked for an ad valorem tariff of 12½ per cent. The sub-committee decided to recommend the grant of one of 7½ per cent., plus interior octroi duties amounting to not more than 2½ per cent.

$30,000 IN CONTRACTS AWARDED BY MAYOR

Two contracts, totaling over $30,000, have been awarded by Mayor Peters. One, for $14,995, goes to Burton M. Grimm for alterations to Engine House No. 28 on Centre street. The other, which carries the sum of $16,597, goes to W. S. Roudle for repairing fender piers of the Charlestown and Warren bridges. In each case the lowest bidder was chosen.

VAUDEVILLE ACTOR SHOT BY PORTER AT HOTEL

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Harry Wallace, a vaudeville actor, is in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound, the result of a revolver shot fired by a colored porter of a local hotel. Wallace's condition is serious.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Elite Interested in Industrial School Antique Exhibit

By BETTY ALDEN.

ANTIQUES:

What a strong appeal the word has for so many. And that is why not a few are anticipating the private exhibition of antique furniture and objects of art which is to take place next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the North Bennet Street Industrial School.

On Monday afternoon those who have been sent invitations will be given an opportunity of seeing very many bits of antiquity as well as works of art, including mirrors, iron work, pottery, jewelry and tapestries. These pieces were all collected with assiduous care by the director of the North Bennet School during the latter's travels in France and Spain this last summer. I am told that the collector of these choice bits secured them at unusually low prices by browsing about in mountain towns and other off-the-beaten-track places. Here is an opportunity, therefore, to buy unusual Christmas gifts at remarkably small cost.

Following the invitation exhibition next Monday, tea will be served, at which the following matrons and maids of the smart set will act as hostesses: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Gorham Brooks, Mrs. Samuel Cabot, Mrs. Harold Coolidge, Miss Pauline Fenno, Mrs. Russell G. Fessenden, Mrs. John Homans, Jr., Miss Miriam Ladd, Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane, Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2d, Miss Gertrude Sturgis, Miss Sylvia Warren and Marquesa A. Ferrante.

On the following day, Tuesday, December 6, there will be a public exhibition and sale of this same antique and art collection at the North Bennet House. The exhibition, which is to continue for one week, will be open daily from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Prices, one hears, are to range all the way from a mere half dollar to a less-mere thousand dollars. The jury and committee on arrangements for the sale is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, Mrs. Frederic L. Day, Miss Ethel A. Forbes, Miss Mabel Sturgis, F. L. W. Richardson, R. Clipton Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Warren.

The North Bennet School is at the corner of North Bennet and Salem streets.

"Something Different" is the slogan chosen for the bazaar to be given by the Massachusetts Public Interests League, beginning today and continuing on Friday and Saturday, at No. 99 Newbury street.

The first step along the line of novelty was taken by the committee in charge when the latter chose a large, untenanted house in which to hold the bazaar, rather than a hall or hotel, as is usually done. Each room of the house is to be completely furnished—one as a living room, another as a nursery, kitchen, dining room and so on down the list, and in each of these rooms articles suitable to the room will be sold.

In the living room, for instance, books and other articles for library furnishing will be on sale, with a group of prominent Wellesley women in charge. Many autographed books have been donated for the occasion.

Society matrons from Milton, headed by Mrs. John Balch, are to have charge of the kitchen department, including goodies for the pantry shelf. In fact, no less than 1,000 jars of jellies, jams and pickles, as well as fresh figs packed in sugar, home-made salted nuts and other dainties are to fill this shelf.

The luncheon, which will be served daily in the dining room, promises to be an outstanding feature of the bazaar. It is under the supervision of Mrs. Edwin Ford who has marshalled a force of society girls for waitresses. The large drawing room has been given over largely to flowers, pictures, et cetera, for the occasion.

To judge from the plans of the committee as chronicled above, one should say the "something different" has really been obtained, despite the fact that there has been a steady stream of bazaars this last month, each one striving—and some succeeding—to attain that elusive "something different."

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, leader among the Newport set is very much in the social limelight these days. As the niece of Mrs. E. Ingalline Morse of Boston, Mrs. Wilson's comings and goings are of interest to members of Hub society.

On Tuesday of this week the onetime Marian Mason gave a luncheon in her new home at No. 30 Park avenue for the Marchioness of Donegal. Mrs. Wilson, who always makes a charming hostess, had her debutante daughter, Louisa, help her entertain. Among the guests who gathered to meet the titled English woman were: Mesdames William Fahnestock, Marshall Orme Wilson, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Augustus F. Kountze, Chauncey Olcott, Stuart Duncan, Brady Harriman, Minturn Pinchot, Belmont Tiffany, Moses Taylor Campbell, Miss Mai Gerry and the Countess Ilya de Mongelas.

Mrs. Wilson will give two teas in her home in December. The first, on December 11, is to be for her daughter, Louisa, Stedman Wilson, and will be almost entirely for the debutantes and members of their circles. The second, on December 18, is to be for Mrs. Wilson's other friends.

Betty Alden

MISS VIRGINIA PARKER

The touch of the Orient is a very notable one at bazaars these days. Miss Virginia Parker of Chestnut Hill is seen wearing a costume of the Far East in which she appeared at a recent charity event.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MR. AND MRS. B. SUMNER WELLES (ESTHEER SLATER), who have been for several weeks at the Ritz-Carlton in New York, sailed yesterday on the S. S. Adriatic for a two months' visit abroad. Mrs. Welles is the daughter of Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater of Boston and New York.

Miss June Ripley of Boston was among the debutantes who were in the receiving line at the large luncheon party given by Mrs. Reinhard Siedenburg, Jr., at her home on Fifth avenue, New York, in honor of her daughter, Miss Paula Soedenburg. Seventy-two "debs" attended the luncheon, which was followed by a matinee, and later, by a small dance at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft of Boston are spending a few days at the new Ambassador Hotel in New York. Other Bostonians at the Ambassador include Miss Rose L. Dexter of Beacon street.

Arrivals from Boston at the Hotel Chatham in New York include Percy Lee Atherton, William Endicott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse.

The Misses Francesca and Bertha Braggiotti entertained the members of the cast who took part in the second matinee given by the Cercle Francais of Harvard University in aid of devastated France. Many society folk attended the performance, which was given in the Copley Theatre. The Misses Bragiotti were also of the cast.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer has donated a beautiful seal coat for the G. O. P. bazar which will take place early this month, and in which many prominent society matrons are interesting themselves.

MARINES WILL STAY ON TRAINS, SAYS HAYS

Washington, Dec. 1.—"The United States mails must be inviolate and the department will go to any lengths to keep them so," was the reply sent by Postmaster-General Hays to Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, who protested against the shooting of a man in that State by a marine guarding the mail car. The Postmaster-General announced that the marines will be kept on guard until the present reign of bandit terror is over and that it is not his intention to alter or modify the orders given them for the protection of the mails.

LEADERS OF SENATE TO DISCUSS DEBT FUNDING

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Harding summoned Republican leaders and committee chairmen of the Senate to discuss the legislative program for the next session and the possibility of the passage of the bill giving the power of funding the foreign debts of the nation into the hands of a commission.

ON THE FRENCH STAGE

The "Dance of Death," snakes on flesh-colored stockings and a costume of illuminated pearls provoke criticism. Legend of Circe and the men she changed into swine forms the subject of a Paris literary drama. Read the story, see the page of pictures, in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

STOLEN TRUNK THOUGHT TO BE NEWTON WOMAN'S

Mrs. John Peters of Newton has been asked by the police of [illegible] N. Y., to identify as her property a trunk and contents, valued at $1,800, stolen from a baggage room of the New York Central Railroad police traced the trunk to a lonely farmhouse occupied by Mrs. Frank Jutkiewicz, Albion, N. Y. Several other trunks found there led the detectives to believe they had uncovered a "harbor of missing trunks."

BOSTON HAS SMALLEST PER CENT. OF MURDERS

Boston is the safest city in America, so far as homicides are concerned, according to a computation made by Frederick L. Hoffman, vice-president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. New York wins second place, while Memphis, Tenn., is the deadliest. Memphis has about 43.4 homicides for every 100,000 population; Boston, 4.1, and New York, 5.9.

PAWTUCKET COUPLE LOSE ALL ON CARAVAN TRIP

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 1.—It was learned here today that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unger who left [illegible] last Summer to go [illegible] have arrived in Cedar Rapids, Ia., penniless, in a [illegible] condition, and disillusioned. The couple told Cedar Rapids authorities they were victims of "Scott's caravan," which left Brooklyn last Summer for Idaho. They were left stranded at Cheyenne, and since then have been making their way back East.

HARVARD GETS 2 FOSSIL TREES

Hugh Mann, '16, has presented Harvard with fragments of two fossil trees discovered in the Devonian rocks at Gilboa, N. Y., where the Hugh Mann Contracting Company worked for a considerable time on the New York water supply system.

The material was given to the Harvard Geological Museum. The fossils weigh several hundred pounds each.

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TOYS

The advice to shop early applies with especial force in the buying of toys. Early shopping will save you trouble and disappointment and may save you from disappointing the children. If you leave the purchase of Toys until the last two or three days before Christmas, the assortment may be so broken that you cannot find what you know the children most want. Even if you do find it there may not be time enough left to have the Toys packed properly and shipped in time to reach their destination before Christmas morning.

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FIRST CORPS AREA TROOPS ORGANIZED

The War Department has now definitely decided upon the organizing of troops in New England assigned to the First Corps Area. There will be one division of the Regular Army; two divisions of the National Guard to be designated as the 26th Division for Massachusetts and 43rd Division for the States of Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire; has so small a quota of National Guard that no assignment of a division has been made to this State; three divisions of the Organized Reserves, designated as the 75th Division, for Rhode Island and Connecticut, the 97th Division for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and the 94th Division to Massachusetts.

POSTOFFICE MARINES GIVEN NEW QUARTERS

The detachment of marine guards, which has been housed in an oozy cupied room in the Federal building for the past three weeks, has been ordered to better quarters in the Bowes Hotel, Washington and Pine streets. The room in the Federal building was found to be unsuitable for the twenty marines stationed there.

COX WILL ADDRESS MIDDLESEX SPORTSMEN

Governor Cox will be a guest at a special meeting of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association in the Town hall, Arlington, Thursday evening, December 15.

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'LOST' ROXBURY POLICEMAN RETURNS

Officials Start Probe of Reason for Absence of Samuel Pollock

Police officials at the Roxbury Crossing station today are investigating the unexplained disappearance from duty of Officer Samuel Pollock, who returned to his home at No. 862 Huntington avenue after an absence that neither his superiors nor members of his family could explain.

Pollock, records show, was on duty Sunday night. Monday was his day off, and on Tuesday evening he was supposed to report again for duty. But he failed to appear, and inquiries at his home brought the statement that members of his family did not know where he was.

The officer on returning home went promptly to bed. When a reporter called at the house he was told the officer was too ill to see anyone, and was also informed that members of the family could give no information as to his whereabouts.

Earlier in the evening the officer's father had said that he had no idea of where his son had been.

Pollock's superiors say that he has always had a very good record as a police officer. Some time ago he was attacked by a number of rowdies when he attempted to make an arrest, and was beaten so severely he had to go to the hospital for a time. Friends said they feared the effects of this attack may have caused a temporary mental derangement.

Pollock served with the marines during the war.

EDUCATION WEEK IDEA ORIGINATED WITH RYAN

The idea of Education Week, which will be observed all over the United States December 4 to 10, originated with Henry J. (Sailor) Ryan of Boston, Massachusetts representative on the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, it became known today. The week has been set aside by a proclamation by President Harding to encourage efforts to reduce illiteracy and to remedy defects in the nation's educational system.

—Fresh From Paris—

Latest Word From Marie Suzanne

Paris, France.

THE tailleur for Winter makes its appearance by way of Paris in two smart and pleasing forms. The three-quarter-length coat of a Martial et Armand tailleur in dark blue velours de laine, sketched above at the left, offers a choice between being a double-breasted and revealing the upper portion of a long gilet of strips of black braid. In the latter event a rever trimmed with a strip of the braid, turns back waist deep, while a panel of the braid is applied at the back of the coat skirt. The standing collar and tight cuffs are of gray fox fur.

LUCIEN LELONG'S trotteur of yellow and black cloth has a sporting air derived from the dashing line of the coat itself, as well as from the details it presents. Narrow fringes of black silk trim the cuffs where customarily they are untrimmed, and leave the collar bare where it usu'st be fringed, while outstanding fringed sections over the hips repeat the idea of the extended cuffs. The one-piece skirt is wide enough to be practical and as long as is considered proper for the modish tailleur. For this costume a yellow cloth hat is trimmed with black satin.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

THE fact that a British-made film is being shown at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week is interesting from the point of view of contrast with our American pictures. In this contrast, "Judgment," the film in question, shows up to poor advantage, for there is little or nothing in it that the American producer cannot equal and almost invariably better.

The one value that "Judgment" has is that it is a screen version of Victor Hugo's drama, "Mary Tudor." It is one way of bringing the classics to the attention of a too often slighting world. Another value is the portrayal of Ellen Richter as "Bloody Mary." Miss Richter gives a forceful impersonation.

The story deals with but a part of the reign of Queen Mary, with the attention focused on her love affair with the intriguer, Fabiani Fabiano.

In trying to open the queen's eyes to his duplicity Master Renard, ambassador from the King of Spain, uses methods that make up a story of intrigue.

PHOTOGRAPHY IS POOR.

The chief thing that one notices is that the photography is so poor. The lighting leaves much to the imagination. In our own films—I speak, of course, of those made in the United States—we have grown to expect soft outlines, clear figures, and more or less evenly lighted scenes. For that reason, a film whose photography dates back when pictures were in their so-called "infancy" comes as a distinct shock.

Ellen Richter, as I said, is good as the queen. The names of the rest of the players are not given nor do they need mention, save for the man who appeared as Master Renard. He stood out above the rest of the cast for his playing of a role that was not in itself difficult. That again may have been contrast.

The companion picture on the bill at the Modern and Beacon Theatres, "A Wife's Awakening," can be dismissed with a word: it by no means measures up to average, despite the fact that it has been put out by Robertson Cole and that it was directed by Louis Gasnier. Chief among its faults is the company that has been chosen to play it. Headed by Priscila Brunette as the wife who awakens, it is uniformly ill-played. True, William P. Carleton gives one of his well-repressed portrayals, but it would have shown up to better advantage with better fellow-players.

VALENTINO SIGNS UP.

WHEN Rudolph Valentino was picked by the Famous Players-Lasky concern for the title role of "The Sheik," which, by the way, is drawing capacity houses to the Park Theatre, his engagement was for the duration of the production.

Now word comes that that company has persuaded him to sign on the dotted line for a long-term contract, which calls for a weekly salary of $2,000. Valentino is undoubtedly one of our most promising players at the present time. He has brought a suavity, an urbanity with his playing that no other actor has given us. May he be given the vehicles that will help him bring out those characteristics.

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GREAT OVATION ACCORDED TO CHALIAPIN

Famed Russian Basso Cheered by Capacity Audience in Symphony Hall

Russia's greatest singer, Feodor Chaliapin, scored a triumph in Symphony Hall last night before one of the largest audiences of the season. He was accorded one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given a singer in this city. His triumph was complete. Seldom has such applause been heard in Boston's great temple of music as was given the great Russian basso, last night. He sang sixteen songs in Russian.

It was the first appearance of Chaliapin in this city. He was scheduled to sing here several days ago, but his concert was postponed because of illness. Not only was every seat in the hall taken at the performance, but hundreds of enthused Russians stood in the aisles.

Chaliapin has an heroic physique to match his rich, well-rounded voice. Although at one time a shoemaker in Russia, he gave up that trade to join a troupe of strolling singers. He is regarded by many as the world's finest bass. If there are any that are better Bostonians would like to hear them. This is his first appearance in the United States in 14 years. For a short time he sang with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York. Since then his voice has softened and is much improved.

In accordance with his custom, he announced the selections from the platform. His best-liked numbers were Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," with which he literally swept the great audience off its feet; Malashkin's "Oh, Could I But Express in Song," and Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea." The last named he sang twice because of insistent applause.

He was assisted by Joseph Rogak, violinist; Victoria Boshko, pianist, and Leo Berdichevsky, pianist.

KU KLUX KLAN FORMED IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 1.—According to statements of F. H. Jackson, organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, made as he was boarding a train here for New York, a branch of the Ku Klux was organized in this city Tuesday night with forty-six members. Jackson declined to make public the names of any of the officials or members, where the meeting was held or when the Klan would meet again, declaring that secrecy was one of the chief assets of the organization and had been capitalized by it. He claimed that branches have been organized in Lancaster, Concord and Dover.

METHODIST HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT IN BOSTON

The Methodist churches of the United States are raising a fund to build a large hospital in Boston among the twenty which the denomination is building in this country since the beginning of the new year.

Rev. Dr. Bovard to Speak

Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D., secretary of the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church in this country, will address the Boston ministers of that denomination in Wesleyan Hall, Monday, at 11 o'clock.

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Gift Economy Special. Attractive flutings on Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Front solid with trim tuckings. Sketched. Similar model has tuxedo collar. White, flesh, brown, navy and black.

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Dainty Frocks to Make Young Hearts Gay for the Holidays

Misses' Frocks For DINNER and DANCE $16.75

CHANTILLY LACE over satin or Canton crepe makes festive little dinner gowns. Brown with contrasting touches of jade and tangerine; black with jade or cerulean blue. *One sketched.*

Taffetas in all the sunset colors are poems of loveliness. Bouffant hips, puffy baby sleeves, glints of silver in ribbons and stitchings, novel corsages, all make for winsome party dresses.

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MISSES' UNDERPRICED DRESSES, 2ND FLOOR

THOUSANDS OF HOMES STILL IN DARKNESS

Desperate Efforts Made to Rush Work of Repairing Damage by Sleet Storm

Although the storm which swept over eastern Massachusetts and a large part of New England over the week-end has given way to milder weather, its after effects, in the shape of interrupted lighting and telephone service and hampered street car and interurban schedules, are still in large part unremedied.

Thousands of homes within a short radius of Boston are still without lights, and many manufacturing establishments are idle, caused, due to lack of electric power. Property damage will run well into the millions, and many highways, blocked by falling wires, trees and telephone poles, are yet to be cleared.

LIGHTS SLOWLY RESTORED.

Officials of the Boston Edison Company announced last night that partial service had been restored in Somerville and Brookline, which had, since Sunday, been in total darkness. Especial attention was being paid to repair lighting circuits to hospitals and homes where there were sick people, with manufacturing plants and fire alarm signals receiving next attention. A force of 500 men is at work in the district striving to repair the damage caused by the sleet and wind.

"Ten thousand telephone subscribers still remain to be connected with the outside world, and officials of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company state that it will probably be weeks before complete repairs have been made on all their branches. Fully 2,000 repair men are at work today mending the damage done by snapping wires and falling poles.

TROLLEYS RUNNING.

A number of towns remain practically isolated from the rest of the country, although interurban trolley service is being restored to normal with considerable speed. The last country line of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. has been reported cleared, and it is expected that within a day or two all trolley lines will be running practically as usual.

In many places the full police and fire department forces were still kept patrolling the darkened streets throughout the night, although the speed with which electric power concerns are rushing repairs on their lines to city lighting circuits, is bringing light to street lamps in many towns and cities where private homes are still dependent on candles.

Thousands of trees, including a large number of valuable fruit trees, have been destroyed by the storm. It is hoped, however, that a large percentage of trees badly damaged may, after all, be saved by tree experts.

PLAN CHRISTMAS SALE FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home will be held in Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, December 13, 14 and 15.

The various tables will be in charge of the following women: Soldiers' Home table, Ella R. Jones; apron table, Hattie T. Gott; candy table, Susie R. Wetherbee; donation table, Josephine Deliver; cafe, Lucy Frederick; program, Edith Stanton, and mystery table, Mrs. J. Hubbard. Donations may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Helen F. Glidden of Chelsea, or the president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Newtonville.

Miss M. Bayington Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Scalp

"I was troubled with a scalp trouble for several weeks. It broke out in pimples and my hair fell out. My head itched and burned a great deal. I tried different remedies without success. I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Marian Bayington, Prentiss, Maine, Feb. 27, 1921.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Before bathing, touch pimples and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Dry and dust lightly with Cuticura Talcum, a powder of fascinating fragrance.

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Says Every Railroad Man Should Read This

Peterson's Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and up until about five weeks ago I had been treating them for about a year and five months.

With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work.

I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment. He had tried it and found relief where all other remedies failed. You can tell suffering ones troubled with sores, boils, bad blood, that your ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails as I have tried about everything. Thanking you many times over I am, your happy friend, Chas. J. Heyer, Battle Creek, Mich., 42 Glenwood Avenue, January 12, 1916.

"I know and dozens of people with me," says Peterson's Ointment. "That Peterson's Ointment also relieves eczema, old sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 75 cents." Don't suffer. Send for a free trial. Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

64 PRISONERS SUFFOCATED IN TRAIN

Men Denied Water While Dying, Officer Testifies at Inquiry in India

Tirur, India, Nov. 29—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony as to the circumstances surrounding the suffocation recently of sixty-four Moplah prisoners while being transferred from Shoranur to Bellary in a closed railway wagon was taken by the official commission of inquiry here today (Tuesday).

The reserve policeman in charge told of the prisoners shouting for water during the journey, and said he refused to heed their cries because it was not customary to furnish water on these trips. When the Moplahs entered the wagon, he testified, they appeared to be in a healthy condition.

The policeman described the scene in the van when the front compartment was opened at Podanur. All the prisoners were lying down; many were unconscious and the others were groaning.

The inspector for the South Indian Railway testified that only subsequently to the tragedy was it discovered that the mesh of the wire ventilating gauze in the van had been blocked by a fresh application of paint.

Rum Tank Had Pipe That Emptied It Into Sewer

Owing to the illness of Sergeant Edmund Ivers the case of Joseph P. Little, proprietor of a nearly-even saloon on Rutherford avenue, charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale, was continued until December 12, when called for trial in the Charlestown Court. Little entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The police allege that they worked for four hours in the saloon before they found liquor, and then it was only a half pint, which they drained from a copper tank, cement lagged, and buried in the basement floor. From the tank a pipe led upstairs to the end of the bar, where a faucet either directed the liquor to the bar tap or into another pipe, which emptied into a sewer.

AMERICAN CITIZEN SLAIN IN BOLIVIA

Washington, Dec. 1.—An American citizen named Hartmix was killed on November 29 at Santa Cruz, Bolivia, according to advices to the State Department today. The advices were obscure and stated only that Hartmix was killed during an altercation with the police. American representatives in Bolivia have been instructed to investigate and report further details.

FRAZIER U. S. CHARGE IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 1.—Formal resumption of diplomatic relations with Austria was announced by the State department today when Arthur Hugh Frazier was named as charge d'affaires at the American Embassy in Vienna. Frazier has been a diplomatic secretary and has acted as American commissioner at Vienna.

MURPHY SCORNS PROPOSAL OF CURLEY

Declares Idea of Selecting Impartial Committee to Pick Candidates Is Absurd

Attorney Charles H. Morris, manager of the John H. Murphy campaign for mayor, said today:

"Curley's proposal that he put his fight under the same table with Pelletier, Baxter and O'Connor and there select an 'impartial' committee to decide which three of them shall get out of the race is absurd.

"Curley and Pelletier have had an offensive and defensive alliance for years. It continues unbroken. Baxter is Curley's Republican candidate. A vote for him is a vote for Curley.

"What a free chance Charlie O'Connor would have at a conference with that gang!

"Curley, Pelletier and Baxter will pretty arrived at."

Florence Reed Faints on Seeing Theatre Fire Ruins

By Universal Service.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 1.—Shocked by the sight of the ruins of the Rialto Theatre fire, Florence Reed, star of "The Mirage," collapsed in the last act of the play in the Shubert Theatre.

Miss Reed witnessed the fire in which seven persons died from her rooms in the Hotel Taft, and it so unnerved her that her collapse on the stage followed.

have no difficulty in getting a committee. The committee would be Daniel H. Coakley, Daniel H. Coakley and Daniel H. Coakley.

"Curley has been about town asserting that several thousand people have signed pledge cards for him. I think in one of his speeches he stretched the number to 65,000. Who is going to protect their rights at this conference? Does Curley regard those pledges as mere scraps of paper? If any withdrawals are made they will be decided by a secret covenant, se-

STEEL FIRMS IN HALF BILLION MERGER

Seven Independent Companies Combine to Cover Every Branch of the Industry

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Reports that a merger of seven or more of the independent steel companies is contemplated were confirmed in the financial district today.

The proposed consolidation will take in all the leading producers and manufacturers with the exception of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Jones & Laughlin Company of Pittsburgh.

The capitalization of the various companies concerned approximates $500,000,000, and the products of the various companies cover almost every branch of the steel and iron industry.

The companies named comprise the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Lackawanna Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Inland Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company and the Steel and ... be Company of America.

Reports of a consolidation have been current in the trade for more than a year.

This consolidation, if effected, will be second in importance to the U. S. Steel Corporation, now the dominant organization in the industry.

$182,000 RAISED FOR SALVATION ARMY

At the meeting of the Salvation Army fund chairmen the reports showed additional subscriptions amounting to $7,300, which brings the total of subscriptions and pledges up to $182,000, leaving a balance of $18,000 to be raised.

Chairman Johnson said he had no doubt but the entire amount of $200,000 would have been raised several days ago if it had not been for the weather, which upset the calculations of the solicitors in all the groups.

Of the amount collected yesterday the Salvation Army group turned in $3,123. Samuel T. Pattison of the clothing group brought in $2,100. The John T. Connor Company gave $500 and the employes of that company subscribed $332.85. These amounts added to what had been previously received makes a total of $3010 subscribed by the grocers' group, and only $10 of this amount was pledged.

The heating and ventilating contractors' group turned in $172 over their guarantee of $1,000. The coal group has turned in $2,698. One of the chairmen who had already pledged himself to raise $1,000 raised his pledge to $1,500.

Riding in the crowded car, going along the dusty street, sitting in the stuffy office, theatre or school, you are bound to inhale the germs of disease. These germs lodge in the soft tissues of the mouth and throat and if unchecked, may develop into a dangerous ailment.

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NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP IS SOUGHT BY AZALEA

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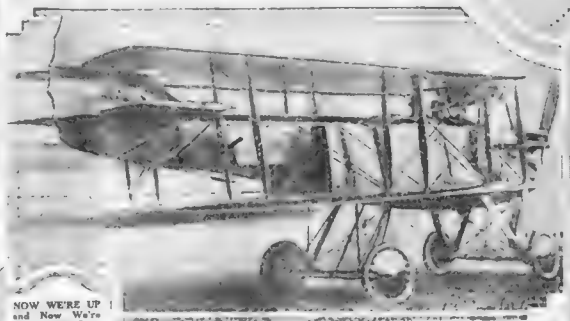
COMPULSORY LABOR ADDED TO BULGARIAN KIDDIES' "STUDIES"

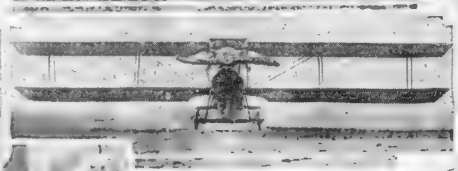
SHE WAS A NAUGHTY, BUT NICE, LADY! Theodora, Empress of the East, caused Emperor Justinian many a heartache during the rapid course of his colorful romance. "Theodora," filmed by Goldwyn, is at the Shubert.

LINE FORMS ON THE RIGHT! Imagine walking up to Boylston and Tremont streets, squatting down and then taking a dozen puffs or so from a pipe lent at so much a puff from a street vender. The "hookah" is very popular in India. (Int.)

STILL THEY COME! This woman, the Marchioness of Carisbrook, has supplanted Lady Diana Manners as England's most beautiful, according to many artists and photographers.



NOW WE'RE UP and Now We're Down! M. Caspier, a Frenchman, invented this machine—a flying motor car. Above, ready for a cross-country dash—below, as it looks as a plane. Wings are folded back for land travel.



DON'T BE STINGY! If you're a pretty motorist, let the public in on it," Miss Dorothy Walsh, 44 Grant St., Needham, is awarded a $5 prize. Now's the time to enter. Address Pictorial Editor, T

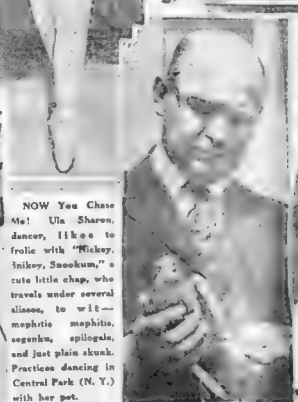
WE DIDN'T EXPECT to have to print this fashion for at least two weeks, but from the looks of things, now's the time to do it. This knicker suit can be fashioned of any heavy material. Ideal for all kinds of Winter weather. (U. & U.)

PASSING INSPECTION! These cute little Dutch girls are casting a critical eye on the work of Maurice Sys, famous Belgian landscape painter, who has been working in the Netherlands for 7 years. (U.)

WHY Not Start With the Grownups! Hard work (with a capital W) has been added to the studies of the children of Sofia, Bulgaria. Schoolgirls shown cleaning school windows. (Int.)

THE Same Old Grind! The 6 day chaps are back again. Willie Coburn is one of the long-distance stars who starts on the grind Sunday in Madison Square Garden. The world's best riders have entered. (Int.)

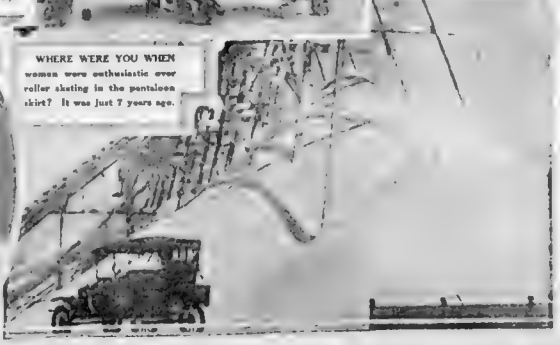
SMILE FOR THE LADY, PLEASE! If we may be pardoned the pun, this Russian lady photographer seems to be doing a rushing business. It costs the dandies of Moscow just 60,000 rubles to have a Entype made. Not what care they for such a pittance. It seems as if there were a few in Russia who still cared a hang how they looked. (Int.)



NOW You Chase Me! Ula Sharon, dancer, likes to frolic with "Nickey, Snikey, Snookum," a cute little chap, who travels under several aliases, to wit—mephitis mephitis, segankw, epilogale, and just plain skunk. Practices dancing in Central Park (N. Y.) with her pet.

H. K. TAYLOR, Oakland, Cal., grocer, sends his orders back to the store by pigeon, and when he returns they are all filled and ready to be sent out. (Int.)

IRENE REID, who made 20 trips on war transport, is one of the many nurses U. S. is training for other occupations. She was inoculated. (U.)



WHERE WERE YOU WHEN women were enthusiastic over roller skating in the pantaloon skirt? It was just 7 years ago.

SEND FOR THE SNOWPLOW! It looks as if this place hasn't anything on New England for snowstorms, but really if San Diego, Cal., ever experienced a real snowstorm it would give up the ghost. This pure white substance, which looks so much like snow, is nothing more than salt—20,000 tons of it. It was obtained by a special process from 1,000 acres on the lower end of San Diego Bay. The salt is obtained from ordinary sea water. (Int.)

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FIFTY MILLIONS YEARLY SAVING FOR ROADS,

U. S. Board Will Effect It by Reclassifying Work of Employes

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Fifty million dollars a year will be saved to the railroads of the country by a decision rendered by the United States Railroad Board relating to piecework. The decision covers switchmen and affects approximately 400,000 men.

The board holds that piecework in the engine is the final operation work in the yard is done, and that the switchmen are entitled to the board. It is expected to become a permanent part of shop practice and save that part the railroad dollars.

Eight railroads are affected by the decision, and all dealt with the railroads represented in front of the American Federation of Labor.

RECLASSIFIES LABOR.

They are the Interstate, Chief of Railway Carmen, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Iron Forgers, International Alliance of Bill Posters and Billposters of America, International Association of Machinists, International Association of Marble Workers, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, and Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The ruling of the board, setting the old wage agreement, was led by Judge Alexander Lanier, chairman of the board of labor to be performed by the various crafts. It stated a new rate in the more liberal.

The board found that work required of the craft was now used to high pace, and that it was "work that could be performed by common labor and could be done by an expert. In other words a $1 an hour man was doing work that equal to $5 or $6 an hour, and $1 an hour time. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved by the change, it is estimated.

BANS CLOSED SHOP.

Machinists engaged in repair work and connect or disconnect water or pipe connections to engine may work without waiving to call an electrician or steel metal worker.

The principle of collective bargaining and union recognition are included in the transportation act is reiterated, representation of members on grievance cases is provided for, these decisions with the part of the recent agreement criticized as forcing the closed shop.

BOSTON ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial address of the Boston Lodge of Elks will take place [illegible] December 4 [illegible] Hope. The program [illegible] is one of the [illegible] selected by [illegible] Santosuosso, past [illegible] address. [illegible] contributor [illegible] program.

HUB MAN, HUSBAND OF MARIE DRESSLER, DEAD

[illegible] was received here today of [illegible]

"DOCTOR" PROBED AFTER AUTO VICTIM'S DEATH

[illegible] Lowe at the [illegible] Lowe County [illegible] of Sgt. [illegible] Capitol Board of [illegible] Lowe [illegible] Lowe [illegible] Lowe

THE FELLOW WHO TRUSTS ENTIRELY TO LUCK ALWAYS GETS THE BAD BRAN

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

TOURNAMENT GOLF PLAY REAL TEST TO GET TRUE LINE ON GAME

By JOCK HUTCHISON

What is wrong with my game? [illegible] family [illegible] approach and putt. [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

THE CHAP WHO USES BIG WORDS DOES NOT ALWAYS FLASH LARGE IDEAS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Indoor Sports

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By TAD

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Judge Rummy

INDOOR SPORTS
SYMPATHIZING WITH THE HEAD WAITER WHO CASHED A CHECK FOR ONE OF THE BOYS.
OH MR. GREEN THAT SPORTY LOOKIN FELLOW WHO WAS IN HERE WITH YOU A WHILE AGO GOT $25 FROM ME ON A CHECK AND THE CHECK CAME BACK MARKED NO FUNDS-
WELL-IF YOU CASHED A CHECK FOR THAT BIRD I'LL SAY YOU'RE AN OPTIMIST
SAY I'D LIKE TO SELL YOU SOME OIL STOCK- HA-HA- THOSE RUBBER CHECKS OF HIS ARE ALL OVER TOWN- WELL, WELL, WELL- ALL THE MARKS ARE NOT IN DENMARK.
A TAILOR AND A BOOKMAKER WERE IN LAST WEEK LOOKING FOR THAT JAMES FELLER- BUT-HA-HA- THE BOAT JUST LEFT
HE GAVE ME A $10 CHECK FOR A TIP LAST XMAS- IT'S LIKE MY VACCINATION MARK - WE STILL GOT IT
HE TOLD THE MAN THAT'S AS GOOD AS GOLD BUT I'LL TAKE THE FILTHY LUCRE
OH TRUST HIM NOT THE FORTUNE TELLER SAID.
WELL MEN - GUESS I'LL CALL IT A DAY - LESS SEE! DID I FORGET ANYTHING?
FUNNY - ME LOCKS ME DESK NOW
YES - IMPORTANT PAPERS I GUESS
OH YES - OH YES - I'D BETTER LOCK THE DESK UP
HE NEVER LOCKED IT UP BEFORE PROHIBITION
I GUESS THE IMPORTANT PAPERS ARE WRAPPED AROUND SOMETHING -

The Above Cartoon in Animated Form Produced by International Films Service and Distributed by Goldwyn

MALONE SAYS A PUNCH IS THE REAL THING

BY JACK CONWAY

"Knock out your opponents if you want to convince the the world you are a regular person!"

Jock Malone, celebrated St. Paul middleweight, made this statement as calmly as Briand told the noble diplomats at Washington that France was going to keep as many fighting men in the field as it believed it needed.

"The fans like a fellow with a punch more than anybody else," continued Malone. "That is why Jack Dempsey is so popular. When the heavyweight champion hits his opponent, it's fans start for the exits.

"When I started to rag out in St. Paul under the direction of Mike Gibbons, I developed a winning punch. I also mastered scientific boxing. These two assets have enabled me to smash my way to the front ranks of my boxing division.

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"Boston fans saw me box and punch in my contests here with Reed, Gans and Bogash. They will only see me punch when I battle Reed for the second time at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night.

"Not that I couldn't stand off and outbox the Natick Sunday school teacher. But that's not my plan. Everybody around New England seems to think that the only way to beat Reed is by boxing him. The way boys say Pal is too strong and rugged for anybody to risk a stand-up battle with him. Well, you can tell the world that I'm going to fight Reed tomorrow night. None of the clever stuff for mine. I'm going to try for a knockout.

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"As I said before, when you rock your opponent's eyes they will come out front in the dear old fistic parade. May I be successful in my campaign of destruction."

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Reed, very naturally, isn't worrying a great deal about Malone's punch. Pal recently trounced Louis Bogash and is fighting better than at any time during his hectic ring career. He realizes Malone is a tidy performer but believes nevertheless that he will be cause for joy in Natick tomorrow night.

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The semi-final between Johnny Shepperd and Barney McIntee for the flyweight championship of New England has created more interest than any match between small men that has been in the making for a long while. Sheppard's string of victories has created a lot of talk among his close followers of the game, because they think he has the makings of another Kid Goodman. His manager, Paddy Monaghan, who also had Good man, says Sheppard's style of fighting is the same as Goodman's was in the days when the latter was Sheppard's weight.

The other two fights between Denny Glynn of Roxbury and Micky Kirst of St. Paul and Buff Ivers of East Boston and Young Jimmy Gardner of Quincy will usher in a good evening's entertainment.

The ticket office at No. 28 School street, Room 13, will be open from 9 in the morning till 6 at night.

A classy card of amateur bouts has been arranged by Matchmaker Al Leary of the Riverton A. C. for its boxing show in the Chelsea Theatre Saturday evening. In addition to the 108, 125 and 145 pound open classes, the novices will be given a special opportunity to show in the 115 pound novice class. This will afford inexperienced boxers an opportunity to be matched with others also inexperienced and not pitted against the high class amateurs.

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Abe Friedman, New England bantamweight king, will try to win the by the K.O. route tomorrow night at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, over Hoy Moore of St. Paul. Mint Moore and Friedman have boxed two slashing 10-round bouts, each winning a decision.

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Willie Harmon, the boy who won a decision over Patsy Bogash, is ready and willing to meet Moe Levy's champ Derry Reed. All the local boy manager will have to do is to get some club to stage the match and Harmon will guarantee to give Brooks a fine pasting

Young Iova, the West End bantamweight, wants to meet Johnny Shepard. Paddy Minnahan's champion, on a winner take all basis. Iova always gives satisfaction while in the ring.

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Jack Savage is waiting for Hanhane Kelly to get a club to stage their return match. Kelly has been demanding a return match and also has said he has a club to stage it. Savage is still waiting for an offer from any of the club promoters.

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Johnny Clinton, since he won back the New England lightweight crown has had many offers to box at different clubs throughout New England. The new champion will be ready to accept the best one in about a week's time. He would like nothing better than to meet Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson or Rocky Kansas.

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After an illness of several months, Bobby Josepha, former New England featherweight champion, is ready to re-enter the ring. In his last bout, Josephs met with an injury to his eye and upon the advice of his physician has been doing no boxing. Now, however, the eye is entirely healed and Josepha has been training for weeks in anticipation of resuming his title lost to Al Shubert about six months ago.

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His manager, Mike Carr, is willing to match him for a return bout with who have held the title or the present holder, Chick Sugar. Since Josepha relinquished the crown, it has changed hands so many times that it is almost impossible to keep track of the holder from day to day. Josepha will take on Elkins, Shubert, Downey or any other featherweight in the game and feels confident that when he regains his title it won't be used as a football and has been the case since he lost it to Shubert.

HALIFAX AFTER HARVARD FOR HOCKEY BATTLES

Halifax Dec. 1.—An invitation to play several college teams during Provinces will be sent to the Harvard University hockey team with in a few days, according to the Halifax Herald

Franklins Beat Senecas

The Franklins of the West End House whipped the Seneca Juniors of Cambridge, 23 to 17, in a fast basketball game. Both teams were composed of boys between the ages of sixteen and seventeen years.

Stuckert Maynard Captain

Morris Stuckert has been re-elected captain of the Maynard High School football eleven for 1922. Stuckert played a star game at fullback.

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Tickets from 55 cents to $3.30

GOLFERS TAKE UP NEW PLAN FOR GAMES

Move to Limit Entries in Tournaments to Allow Finish of Rounds Daily

New York, Dec. 1.—Discussion of means for limiting entries in tournaments of the Professional Golfers' Association, so that qualifying rounds of thirty-six holes may be played off in a single day is expected to occupy attention of the association's national executive committee at its meeting here December 15.

The time of year for the contest and other conditions also will be considered, because of expressed dissatisfaction over this year's event, played in mid-summer over an eighteen-hole course.

Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are:

George Sarches, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio, president of the P. G. A.; Jack Mackie, Inwood Country Club, Inwood, L. I.; Jack Hobens, Huntington Valley Country Club, Noble, Pa.; George McLean, Grassy Sprain Country Club, Bronxville, N. Y.; Wilfred Reid, Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, Alex Pirie, Chicago; R. Anderson, Lawrence Park Country Club, Bronxville; Willie Ogg, Worcester (Mass.) Country Club, and C. R. Lager, California.

LEONARD PANS N. Y. BOXING COMMISSION

Refuses to Box in That State Until Competent Men Are Made Judges

New York, Dec. 1.—Benny Leonard has made himself a host of new friends by his frank and open statement concerning boxing in New York State. He gave one of the best and most comprehensive interviews ever given out—and he talked straight from the shoulder, as his style and he carried a knockout punch in every paragraph.

Leonard explains that he will not box in New York because of the system of judging bouts and giving decisions. He surely refuses to place his title in jeopardy by permitting judges who are inexperienced or worse to decide matches. He says that the New York system of decisions is all wrong.

Also he takes a smash at the gambling evil which has grown to be such a menace to the sport. He says that frequently 4 to 1 is offered on fights that should be even money affairs, and that the betting seldom goes wrong.

He simply states what every follower of boxing in New York knows; that a lot of rough stuff has been pulled and is being pulled and that the system of selecting judges makes these sure thing clean-ups possible. He probably will get himself in bad with the New York Athletic Commission—but perhaps he already was in that condition, and doesn't care

At any rate, if a few more of the leading boxers would talk right out as Leonard and Mike Gibbons do, the powers that are getting away with the rough stuff would lose out and the sport be saved from them

It is a rather odd thing that New York should have so much scandal and trouble over boxing and Wisconsin be in such good condition. The New York law, on the surface, is as good or better than that of Wisconsin, and in part it was copied after the Wisconsin law.

AN APPEAL TO SPORTS

By NICK FLATLEY

THIS is what you might call an open letter to the generous hearted. You are requested to contribute to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

You know this fund; know that it is a 100 per cent. charity that sprinkles more joy about Boston, when joy is needed, than anything else ever could.

Real happiness is brought into thousands of homes that otherwise would not know Christmas from any other day of the drab and dismal year.

A Christmas dinner blots out the shadow of poverty and the despair of unemployment. It makes the mothers of the poor happy, and God knows very few smiles of joy light up their gaunt faces.

THE Boston American sporting department has started a little fund of its own, to help along the grand general cause. Circulating as we do among the red blooded citizens who make up our sporting population, we know that many open hearts beat beneath the vests that flutter when Babe Ruth knocks a homer, or George Owen tears down a clean cut gridiron, or Jack Dempsey bowls over some alien pretender for his crown.

We know, too, that our sport lovers annually make up a big part of the huge sum that spreads the cheerfulness on December 25. But we believe that the sport donations deserve a separate classification. We know, that if the matter is put up as a sporting proposition, the response is likely to be the greater

SPORTING departments in the other Hearst papers have handled their own section of the fund for the past couple of years, and made huge successes. We have an idea that our Boston friends will help to put this initial effort over in true Hub fashion.

Wherefore, we ask you to send in your bit to the Sporting Editor, who doesn't care in the least how big or how little it may be. He just wants to have everybody represented. We told him that every real sport in this part of the world would be, and now it's up to you to make good for us.

IN the course of a year, the sporting pages help quite a few individuals. Baseball and football clubs get games through free notices; fighters sign up for bouts and so on. Now you have a chance to reciprocate and help us along a bit.

Could everyone of you be present in this office on the days as Christmas approaches and hear the piteous appeals from the steady file of ragged and suffering applicants, could you but glimpse the happiness when some wretched applicant knows that Christmas will not be one of the hungry days for the little family, this appeal would be unnecessary.

Most of the askers are women; most of them ask us to help children. There is something peculiarly sad and poignant in the thought of a kid suffering. A grown person can take the bumps, and not expect too much sympathy. But a youngster is entitled to some sort of a square deal in the opinion of the heart of every normal being.

Contributing to this fund is helping the children of the poor, and cherishing the Christmas dreams that every youngster has.

SO join the movement. Send in something to Sporting Editor of the Boston American. It will do somebody else good, and will do you more good. There's a glorious glow to the feeling that you have helped somebody else to be happy while you've been enjoying yourself. The list of contributors and their gifts will be published on the sport pages of the American

RACING SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Last Effort, Kate Brummel, Pluribelle.
2—Craleggo, Lively, Murphy.
3—Our Dear, Honorable, Brilliant Ray.
4—Thimble, Wrecker, Botheration.
5—Apple Jack II., Fort Churchill, Archie Alexander.
6—Walnut Hall, Lampus, Merrimac.
7—W. H. Buckner, Cock Roach, Thunder Bird

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—Pluribelle, Rosa Lee, Kate Brummel.
2—Murphy, Musilo, Lively.
3—Brilliant Ray, Modesty, Honorable.
4—Thimble, Tan Bon, Wrecker.
5—Fort Churchill, Apple Jack, 2d, Broom Peddler.
6—Walnut Hall, Lampus, General Haig.
7—Cock Roach, Deckmate, Bally Bell.

AT HAVANA.

1—Leghorn, Tomahoi, Stonewall.
2—Ina Wood, Norfolk Belle, Dinty Moore.
3—Cotton Blossom, Lads Love, Golden Chance
4—Old Sabner, Springvale, Acola.
5—The Englishman, Allavan, Blirrp.
6—Lackawanna, Candle Light, Buford.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Beautiful Dream, Circus, Captain Clover.
2—Duly Fashion, Ei Sabio, Pewaukee.
3—LaGoldie Rose, Maid of Ansel, Due De'Guise.
4—Hazel Dale, Mayflower, Ella Waldo.
5—Star Realm, Belgian Queen, Glenwell.
6—Woodie Montgomery, Cavaleadour II., Jake Schas.
7—Katherine Rankin, Orchid King, Bob Baker.

WHEN IS A FALL NOT A FALL? MAT MEN ASK

Wrestling Experts All Excited Over Ruling in Lewis-Zbyszko Title Match

New York, Dec. 1.—When, New York professional [illegible] amateur wrestlers are [illegible] a fit out a fall? And what is the [illegible] regarding the [illegible] of [illegible] want to know what [illegible] in the scheme of things [illegible] for the "fairly fall" and the "rolling fall."

The open forum on the [illegible] attack at Rowan was opened to all comers Monday night when Ed (Strangler) Lewis fell victim to a beating out of three of those supremely academic tumbles so demonstrated by [illegible] Zbyszko.

Yesterday the [illegible] joined in the controversy. The [illegible] George Bothner, [illegible] of the Associated [illegible]

"The flying fall and the rolling fall are never part of [illegible] wrestling in [illegible] and I've been over a [illegible] of years. The Mahoney [illegible] they would [illegible] [illegible] but I never [illegible] of them at any of the [illegible] of [illegible] amateur wrestling.

"They do not belong to professional wrestling, and, if forced on us, will kill the game.

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He that as it may, all Frush asks is a fair chance to prove he is entitled to the championship. I have signed with Mr Richard for four bouts, which we hope will lead to a return match with Kilbane.

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COLUMBIA ARRANGES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 1.—Columbia University's basket ball team schedule for the season, made public today, includ[illegible] three new opponents, Rochester, Trinity and Rutgers.

The schedule follows

December 3—Brooklyn Poly
December 7—At West Point
December 10—Trinity
December 17—Rutgers at New Brunswick
December 21—New York University.
December 23—At Rochester
December 28—At Syracuse
January 4—Dartmouth at Hanover
January 14—Cornell
January 18—At Princeton.
January 21—Penn.
February 4—College City New York
February 8—Manhattan at Schenectady.
February 11—Yale.
February 14—Dartmouth
February 25—Penn at Philadelphia.
March 4—Princeton
March 8—Penn at New Haven
March 15—Cornell at Ithaca

BURKETT LAUDS MATTY AS BEST OF PITCHERS

Great Slugger Couldn't Hit "Big Six," Although He Had Wonderful Eye

Jess Burkett, who now aids in handling the New York Giants, never will be convinced that there ever was or ever will be a pitcher as good as was Christy Mathewson, who now lies ill, fighting tuberculosis at Saranac. Burkett was one of the greatest hitters the game ever knew, a man who hit hard against any pitching but was always dangerous and who was a real star before the season started.

In fact the majority of pitchers would have compromised with him for a .300 hitter three times out.

"There was one bird I never could hit," Burkett remarked recently. "And that was Matty. He had me stopped. I don't know why, but I never could hit him, even when the others said he had nothing."

Matty, reminiscent as he sat in his chair at Saranac, laughed over the recollection. "I remember," he said "Jess was easy for me. I never could quite understand it, but he couldn't hit when I was pitching, although I do not remember pitching any harder to him or any differently from the way I worked with other batters. He simply couldn't hit

An examination of the records was made by Al Munroe Elias, the statistician, to find how Burkett really hit against Matty. His batting average against the Big Six was .366 for eight years, the New York Evening Mail

Greenewalt Tech Manager

Crawford H. Greenewalt has been selected by the M. I. T. A. A. as manager of the Technicoxy varsity basketball squad. The position was left vacant by R. S. Mahaffy, who left the institute. Greenewalt successfully managed the boxers last season and he was given the preference over a number of other aspirants.

MAY FREEZE OUT KILBANE IN TITLE BOUT SERIES

By JACK VEIOCK

New York, Dec. 1.—A campaign that may bring the long dormant featherweight division of boxing to life was launched here today. Tex Rickard, czar of boxing promoters, and Tommy Mc[illegible] of Cleveland, new manager of Danny Frush, signed an agreement calculated to start the ball a rolling.

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FIGURE SKATING AT ARENA OPENING

Races and Fancy and Eccentric Exhibitions on Ice Runners Also on Bill

Barrel jumping, a burlesque hockey match, speed races and fancy and figure skating will be on the bill at the opening of the Arena Saturday night. Manager George V. Brown has arranged an attractive program.

In fact, Brown asserts that never in the history of ind or skating in the world has a rink been so well favored with such an extensive program. Lovers of fancy, figure eccentric and comedy work on runners will have their fill.

Manager Brown has combed the country for the best talent and the bill will introduce men and women of great skating merit, five of them title holders in this country.

Bobby McLean, Shorty Badger, Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, Edmund Lamy, Evelyn Chandler and Leif Ericson all appear on the program, as does George Muller and [illegible] formerly. Miss Leah Crogan, White Rock and his sister, Gretna Rest Carnival, formerly associated with Charlotte and a host of other stars on the steel runners, will contribute to the entertainment.

It is the skating bill of the century, Manager Brown is arranging to handle $5.00 fans for the great opening.

NO PRO. FOOTBALL GAME IN BOSTON ON SATURDAY

The professional football game, which was billed for Braves Field Saturday has been indefinitely postponed. It will not be played this season, not in Boston. The Buffalo and Canton Bulldogs may play in some city or town or hamlet but not here. The promoters assert that there was a bad break at the last moment before the game out West. The demand was pushed so far, but the promoter decided it as a warning and called the game off.

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This Day in Our History—December 1, 1921

THIS is the anniversary of the coronation of the Monroe Doctrine in 1804. It holds that the United States would consider any attempt of a foreign nation to gain a foothold on this hemisphere.

Gorgeously Dressed Babies

UP to the age of six, a Chinese baby is the most gorgeously dressed creature extant. Its garments are of silk of the brightest colors and richly embroidered. A portion of the embroidery is always symbolical.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direct on by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

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By Jane McLean

THE ... which has a way of ... the ... in the ... will ... more diverse ... more strange contrasts than ... within ... circumscribed area.

If we paused to be ... we ... have made a diligent ... trying to explain why some of ... richly dressed women who pass ... in limousines become ... while some of the ... dream women who feel through ... drab pavements ... belong there.

But having made these observations he would be obliged to insert a large question mark and ... the solution to Fate.

It seemed to ... year-old Essie ... as she ... on the ... fifth ... Ave. ... that ... was ... the ... in the ... Always ... would belong ... to swallow ... breakfa ... Mo ... I ... Bessie ... An ... Essie ... and ... and ... and

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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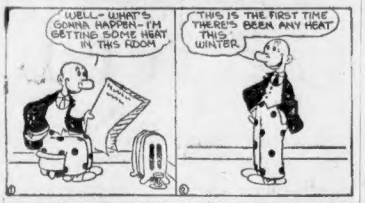
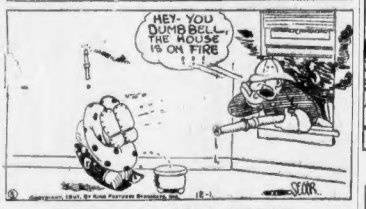
To-morrow—"Reverse English."



I GUESS THE JANITOR'S CONSCIENCE IS HURTING HIM AND HE'S TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME
BY GOLLY THIS IS GREAT- IT'S GETTING WARMER ALL THE TIME



THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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THE GENERAL

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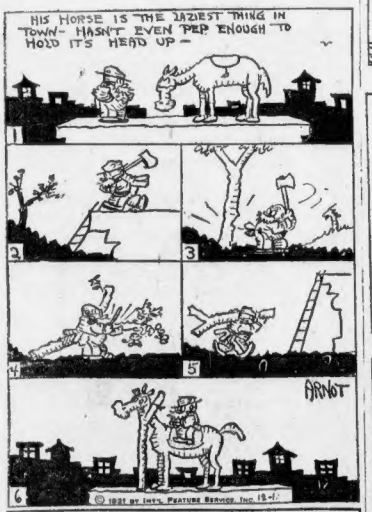

Kabibble Kabaret

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
WHAT WILL I DO? — MY HUSBAND BEATS ME REGULARLY
—MRS. R. K. S.

WELL, YOU WANTED A STEADY YOUNG MAN!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND IN COLORS IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

By Geo. McManus

DENOTES ELAPSING OF TIME
HO-HUM! I HAD A LITTLE NAP- I WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS- I'VE GOT A DATE WITH DINTY THIS EVENING!
GIT ME COAT- MAID- I'M GOING OUT THIS EVENIN'-
AT THIS HOUR?
'HOW LONG WUZ I ASLEEP?
'S' YOURS- IT'S ONE P. M. NOW-
GEORGE McMANUS

POLLY AND HER PALS

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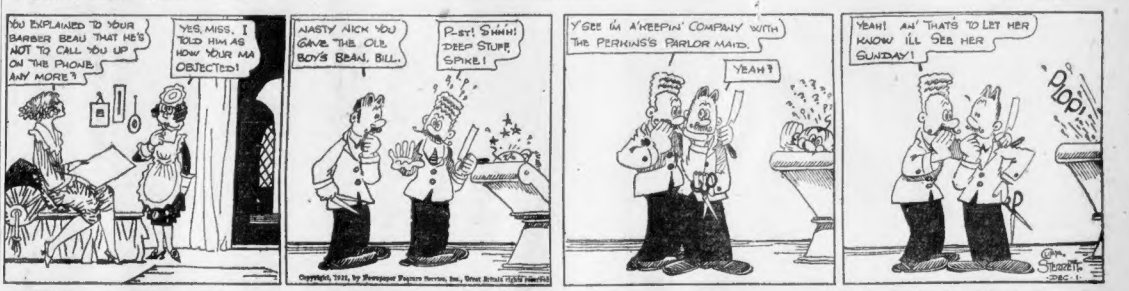
The Signal


YOU EXPLAINED TO YOUR BARBER BEAU THAT HE'S NOT TO CALL YOU UP ON THE PHONE ANY MORE?
YES, MISS. I TOLD HIM AS HOW YOUR MA OBJECTED!
NASTY NICK YOU GAVE THE OLE BOY'S BEAN, BILL.
P-ST! SHHH! DEEP STUFF SPIKE!
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Y'SEE I'M A'KEEPIN' COMPANY WITH THE PERKINS'S PARLOR MAID.
YEAH?
YEAH! AN' THAT'S TO LET HER KNOW I'LL SEE HER SUNDAY!
Plop!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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GANGWAY
CLICKITY CLACK-TY-TONG
GEE- THESE BUMS HAVE MORE CRUST THAN A BOARDING HOUSE PIE
IMAGINE A GUY STEALING A RIDE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN AND THEN YELLING AT ME TO GET OUT OF HIS WAY.
HEY- WHAT'S THE FARE FROM "NEW MONIA" TO THIS PLACE?
$11.40 — BUY WHAT'S THE PLOT OF THE BANK BOOK?
BANK BOOK
THAT'S TO KEEP TRACK OF MY SAVINGS — AND I JUST SAVED $11.40

ABIE THE AGENT

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This is a Warning to Careless Drivers

DON'T WORRY- I'LL BE BY YOUR OFFICE TOMORROW AND SETTLE WITH YOU!
I'LL GET MY GOOD REVENGE FOR THIS!
I HEAR YOU HIT A FLIVVER, ABE AND SMASHED IT ALL UP!
YEH—I'M GOING TO HIS OFFICE NOW! I'M GOING TO BUY HIM A NEW ONE- THEY DON'T COST SO MUCH!
WELL, DID YOU BUY A NEW FLIVVER FOR HIM?
HE WON'T TAKE IT — HE'S PLAYING ME A REVENGEFUL, DIRTY TRICK!
IN WHAT WAY?
HE INSISTS ON GETTING HIS FLIVVER REPAIRED AND IT'LL COME TO TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

KRAZY KAT

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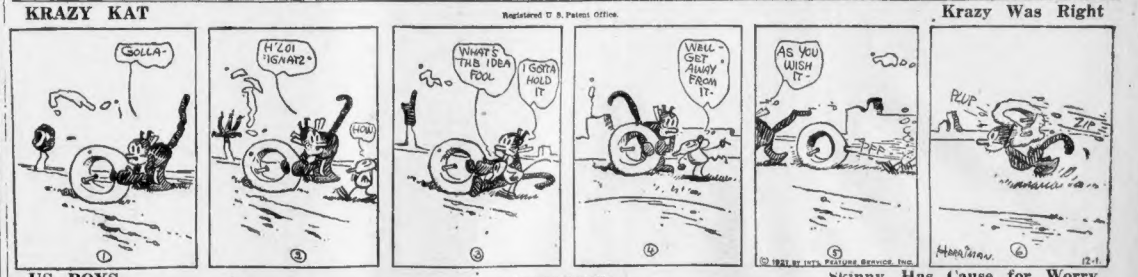
Krazy Was Right



US BOYS

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Skinny Has Cause for Worry

THERE WILL BE NOTHING THROWN AT YOU WHEN YOU START TO SING AT YOUR CONCERT; I HAVE FORMULATED PLANS, BUT YOU MUST HELP OUT BY TELLING MASTER SHRIMP THAT I HAVE POSITIVELY LEFT TOWN!
I CAN'T DO THAT MAN!
WELL YOU MUST TELL HIM I'VE LEFT TOWN BECAUSE IF HE KNOWS I'M AROUND HE WILL BE AFRAID TO SET A DATE FOR THE CONCERT!
BUT I CAN'T TELL HIM YOUVE LEFT TOWN WHEN YOU AIN'T. THAT WOULD BE A FIB!
CERTAINLY NOT, I HAVE CONSULTED MR. SWEENY, OF BINK, AND BINK, AND BINK AND SWEENY, DADS ATTORNEYS, AND I AM FOLLOWING HIS ADVICE!
ARE YOU SURE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT? IT SOUNDS LIKE A PLAIN FIB TO ME!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT DOES SOUND LIKE A FIB, BUT I'LL CALL UP MR. SWEENY AND LET HIM CONVINCE ME OTHERWISE. THAT'S WHAT HE IS PAID FOR!
SWEENY, BINK & BINK ATTORNEYS AT LAW
TOM McNAMARA

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

By B. C. FORBES

"I don't believe that Wall Street ever reaches out to GET anyone," declared John N. Willys quite emphatically. "If Wall Street GETS anyone it is because he has placed himself in such a position that he lets Wall Street GET him. I have absolutely no kick coming on this score."

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When I met Mr. Willys yesterday he showed no traces of the battle the financial powers-to-be are waging against him for having stolen a march on them by having receivers quietly appointed last Saturday afternoon for the Willys Corporation. I remarked upon this. Mr. Willys instantly replied:

"I am not fighting the bankers or anybody else. I'm fighting only for what I believe to be the best interests of the Willys Corporation creditors and security holders. I am doing my level best for them, and I am prepared to abide by the consequences."

Then he added with a smile: "I was able to make my own way moderately well in the world before I ever came to New York, and if the worst came to the worst, I think I can do it any time. I learned how to take hard knocks early in my career, and I think I still know how to be a good loser."

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He smiled as he added: "But I am still very much in the ring and mean to stay in the ring as long as the stockholders of the different Willys Companies want me to represent them."

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The battle for control of the operations of the Willys Corporation, under receivership, was advanced another stage yesterday when, on the application or counsel for the bankers and certain stockholders, Judge Knox appointed Federal District Attorney Colonel Francis Caffey as a receiver for the Willys Corporation, following the appointment of two receivers at Toledo and in New York last Saturday friendly to Mr. Willys. The bankers' lawyers made certain charges against Willys' handling of certain important matters, not mentioned in the colleges yesterday. I asked Mr. Willys to tell me just why he had stolen a march on the bankers by precipitating a receivership last Saturday entirely unknown to the banking interests.

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Mr. Willys replied that all effort to formulate a reorganization plan had been thwarted by the bankers' insistence that certain creditors holding judgments against the Willys Corporation would have applied trade receivers had he not done so. As he and his family own 80 per cent. of the common stock of the Willys Corporation, he felt that he had quite as much at stake as anyone else, so say the least, and felt it was extremely important to have as one of the receivers a practical operating man, thoroughly familiar with the management of the Auto-lite Company, the principal operating plant of the Willys Corporation and a real money maker. He met earnings for the coming year promised to approximate $3,000,000. Accordingly he recommended to the court in Toledo that one of his vice-presidents, Mr. Minniger, be made one of the receivers.

Mr. Willys added that he suggested to the judge that the naming of a second receiver be delayed until the banking interests could be consulted, but that the judge ruled that it was desirable to appoint a receiver at that time.

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Mr. Willys was very emphatic in denying the statement made by bankers that he was a director or stockholder or interested in any other way identified with the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, which made the formal application for receivers and one of whose officers, Frank P. Kennison, was made a receiver.

Another point Mr. Willys was anxious to clear up was the insinuation that the Willys Corporation had paid an unduly high price for the $6,000,000 of stock of the Willys Overland Company. He explained that the Willys Overland Company was affected by the prolonged strike of its workers and that, like most other concerns, had become in need of funds. It owed the Willys Corporation some four million dollars and the latter paid control of the stock of Willys Overland.

Accordingly it was to the interest of the Willys Corporation to co-operate with Willys Overland.

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The price paid for the stock was $20 a share, which was less than the stock had been quoted at in the stock market when the deal was first taken up, and also less than the stock sold for in the month following completion of the deal. Moreover, the stock sold at only $20 a share. Mr. Willys emphasized the stock was selling at dividends; earnings were averaging one million dollars a month and the outlook was good.

Mr. Willys declared that if the bankers would co-operate in working things out, he was absolutely sure that every bank loan can be met, every creditor paid in full, a satisfactory equity created for the stockholders. On the other hand, he intimated that the bankers should "insist upon adopting different tactics. The responsibility for the results will be up to them, not up to me."

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The trouble with several conspicuous industrial and financial leaders who have fallen upon evil financial difficulties during the last eighteen months has been that they had indulged in extensive speculative activities on their own account and had become involved in obligations which they could not meet when the slump in prices came. Mr. Willys has not been speculating in stocks.

Stocks Strong in New York at Noon; Call Money 5%; German Marks Advance

RAILS FIRST IN AN UPWARD MOVEMENT

Steels and Equipments Advance, While Oils Improve During the Morning

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon, gains being general during the second hour. Rails were leaders in the advance, while steels and equipments developed strength. Oils improved. Among issues to advance the most were General Electric, Coca Cola, North American Co., Northern Pacific, Allied Chemical, Marine preferred, Southern Railway, Union Pacific and Standard Oil of New Jersey. They showed gains of from four points to Mexican Petroleum was up a fraction after showing a point loss. Weak issues were International Paper and Best Sugar. Morning transactions totaled 346,000 shares.

Call money opened at 5 per cent. Foreign exchange rates were higher. Demand sterling sold at $4.03, up 10c during the morning German marks advanced to .0052½.

IRREGULAR AT OPENING.

While irregularity characterized the price movement at the opening, the undertone was firm and most issues were above the closing prices of the preceding session. Covering was more of a factor than short selling. Rails and equipments were lightly dealt in and were rather weak at the outset. The first hour trend was indecisive, but upward rallies developed. Steels began to sell at year highs before mid-month, including General Cigars. Allied Chemical and Standard Oil of New Jersey. As a rule, early gains were small and so were losses. International Paper was exceptionally weak, sustaining the largest loss. While Standard Oil of New Jersey advanced the most. Mexican Petroleum began with a small gain, but soon reacted to a loss. Marine preferred moved up a couple of points before halting. Steels were quiet and priced as to changes. Baldwin was the only active equipment and backed and filled within a narrow range. Highs for 1921 were established quickly by second, third and fourth Liberty issues.

EARNINGS HELP RAILS.

Reports that the Labor Board will rule for an increase in freight rates for earnings, were what made railroads the strongest group during the forenoon. Net of $1,000,000 for the first month this year, against $58,455 000 for October, 1920, is indicated. Credit conditions are becoming more favorable for carriers, and it is likely that they will soon be borrowers for the large amounts required for new equipment and other purposes. It is believed that the enlargement of transportation will be a great factor in reviving business and industry. Increased borrowings by carriers will not affect the close of the exchange yesterday is reported. International Harvester opened at 1-8 higher than Sears Roebuck at 1 1-8. Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Refining began leaned.

While the call rate stays up the monetary situation is getting easier. There is little fear in financial circles that the Federal Reserve discount rate may be reduced to 4 per cent. before June. Withdrawals from New York banks by the government today will total $5,460,000.

Dividend Declarations

William Wrigley, Jr., & Co., declared a monthly dividend of 2½ cents on common, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 25.

Chicago Railway Equipment declared quarterly $1.50 dividend, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 20.

American Tobacco declared quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Haskell & Barker Car Co., Inc., declared quarterly dividend of 50 cents, payable Dec. 15 to stock of record Dec. 10.

General Railway Signal Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 20.

Union Carbide & Carbon declared quarterly dividends of $1 dividend, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Chicago Railway Equipment declared quarterly dividends of $2 on common, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20, and 1¾ on preferred, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 20.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. declared quarterly dividend of 50 cents, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Auto Sales Corporation declared dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20.

Packard Motor Car declared quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Pratt Food Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20. Also declared quarterly $1.75 preferred dividend, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad has ordered 15,000 cars and 50 locomotives. The Steel Corporation and deliveries are to be made in 1922.

Denver & Rio Grande gross decreased $263,000 in October, while its loss in net was $257,238.

Foreign Exchange

Morning quotations for foreign exchange were:

	Demand.	Open.	11:30.	Close.	Parity.
Sterling		$4.03	$4.05	$4.03	$4.8665
France (Fr.)		.0715	.0720	.0703½	.1930
Belgium		.0615	.0620	.0615	.1930
Italy		.0415	.0420	.0415½	.1930
Holland		.3615	.3620	.3615	.4020
Switzerland		.1615	.1620	.1615	.1930
Canadian dol.		.9134	.9138	.914	1.00
Argent. peso		.3180	.3190	.3179	.4245

Railroad Items

New Haven's net operating income for October of $1,485,951 was more than double that of October, 1920, and more than three times that of 1919.

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had become seriously involved. Mr. Willys, I understand, is in no such position. His difficulties were chiefly confined to his industrial operations, perhaps this is one reason why Mr. Willys has dared to fight down the gauntlet to the financial powers instead of signing anything they laid before him.

Interesting developments are promised.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely pf	27	27	27	27
Ajax Rubber	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Allied Chem	56	57⅜	56	57⅜
Allis-Chalmers	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Am Beet Sugar	27½	27½	27	27½
Am Can	32	32	31½	32
Am Car & Fdy	146	166	142¾	166
Am Locomotive	72	72½	72	72½
Am Smelting	39½	39½	38¾	39½
Am Steel Fdys	34	36½	34	36⅜
Am Sugar	72½	73	72½	72½
Am Tel & Tel	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Am Tobacco	117	117	117	117
Am Woolen	80	80	80	80
Anaconda	32½	32½	32	32½
Atchison	85½	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Atlantic Gulf	22	22½	22	22½
Baldwin Loco	95	96	94½	96
Baltimore & Ohio	37½	37½	37	37½
Bethlehem Steel B	72	72½	72	72½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Canadian Pacific	119½	119½	119	119½
Central Leather	30½	30½	30	30½
Chandler Motor	68	68	68	68
Chesapeake & Ohio	53½	53½	53	53½
Chicago & N W	68½	68½	68	68½
Chicago Mil & St P	28½	28½	28	28½
Chicago R I & Pac	36½	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Chile Copper	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Chino Copper	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36	36	35½	36
Columbia Gas & Elec	64½	64½	64½	64½
Consolidated Gas	84½	84½	84½	84½
Corn Products	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Crucible Steel	71½	71½	71½	71½
Cuba Cane Sugar	16	16	16	16
Cuba Cane Sugar pf	69½	69½	68½	68½
Delaware & Hudson	111½	111½	111	111
Del Lack & West	90	90	90	90
Denver & Rio Grande	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Distillers Securities	42	42	42	42
Dodge Bros A	19½	19½	19½	19½
Dodge Bros B	19½	19½	19½	19½
Erie	12	12⅛	12	12⅛
Erie 1st pf	23½	23½	23½	23½
Fisher Body	68½	68½	68½	68½
Fisher Body pf	98½	98½	98½	98½
Francis Bacon	18½	18½	18½	18½
General Asphalt	37½	37½	37½	37½
General Electric	137½	137½	137½	137½
General Motors	13½	13½	13½	13½
Goodrich Rubber	37½	37½	37½	37½
Great Northern pf	77½	77½	77½	77½
Great Western Sug	20½	20½	20½	20½
Gulf States Steel	47½	47½	47	47
Hudson Motor	37½	37½	37½	37½
Illinois Central	97½	97½	97½	97½
Inspiration	11	11	10½	10¾
Int Harvester	77½	78¼	77½	78¼
Int Mer Marine	12½	12½	12½	12½
Int Mer Marine pf	45½	45½	45½	45½
Int Nickel	12½	12½	12¼	12½
Int Paper	12	12	11¾	11¾
Island Oil & Trans	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Invincible	12½	12½	12½	12½
Kansas City Sou	20½	20½	20½	20½
Kelly Tire	40½	40½	40½	40½
Kennecott	17½	17½	17½	17½
Lack Steel	41½	41½	41½	41½
Lehigh Valley	58½	58½	58	58½
Loose-Wiles	58½	58½	58½	58½
Mexican Pete	113	113½	110½	112
Miami Copper	19½	19½	19½	19½
Minute Steam	16½	16½	14½	16
Midvale Steel	44½	44½	44	44½
Missouri Pac	15	15	14½	15
Missouri Pac pf	47	46¾	46¾	46¾
New York Central	83½	84	83½	84
N Y Centra	75¾	76	75¾	76
Norfolk & Wes	99	99½	99	99½
Northern Pac	58¼	58¾	58¼	58¾
Pac Gas & Elec	64½	64½	64½	64½
Pacific Gas	46½	46½	46½	46½
Pan Am Pete	51½	51½	50½	51
Pan Am Pete B	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	34½	34½	34½	34½
Penn Seaboard	21½	22½	21½	22½
People's Gas	57½	57½	57½	57½
Philips Petr Co	30½	31¼	30½	31¼
Pierce Arrow	13½	13½	13½	13½
Pierce Arrow pf	43½	43½	43½	43½
Pitts & W Va	25½	25½	25½	25½
Press Steel Car	45½	45½	45½	45½
Pullman	108½	109	108½	109
Punta Sugar	30	30	30	30
Ray Con Copper	14½	14½	14½	14½
Reading	73½	74¾	73½	74¼
Republic Iron & S	74½	74½	73½	74½
Royal Dutch	46¾	46¾	46	46¾
Sears-Roebuck	37⅜	38⅝	37⅜	38⅝
Shattuck Ariz	21½	21½	21½	21½
Sinclair Oil	10½	10½	10½	10½
Southern Pac	81½	82	81½	82
Southern Ry	23½	23½	23	23
Southern Ry pf	67½	67½	67½	67½
Studebaker	61½	61½	61½	61½
Stutz Motor	13½	13½	13½	13½
Tenn Copper	13½	13½	13½	13½
Texas Co	45½	46	45½	46
Texas & Pacific	23½	24	23½	24
Tex & Pac Coal & O	25½	25½	25½	25½
Transcontinental Oil	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Union Pacific	128½	128½	128	128½
United Drug	69½	70	69½	70
United Fruit	132½	132½	132½	132½
United Retail Stores	8½	8½	8½	8½
United Rwy Inv	32½	32½	32½	32½
United Rwy Inv pf	36½	36½	36½	36½
U S Alcohol	36½	36½	36½	36½
U S Realty	47	47	47	47
U S Rubber	49½	49½	49¼	49¾
U S Steel	83	83½	83	83½
U S Steel pf	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	59½	60	58½	59½
Vanadium Corp	15½	15½	15½	15½
Wabash A	22¾	22¾	22	22
Westinghouse	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
White Oil	12½	12½	12½	12½
Willys-Overland	9	9	8½	8¾
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FARMERS NEED HELP, SAYS SPILLANE

Vanderlip's Plans for Relieving Europe Discussed From Agricultural Viewpoint

By RICHARD SPILLANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A lawyer in New York piped up a great fortune in beginning to mourn the sins and privations of industry. He was the president of J. P. Morgan, the United States Steel Corporation and such. Some time ago he died.

Now his country estate, on which, it is said, he spent $3,000,000, has been sold for less than one-twelfth of that sum.

Philadelphia is to have the next annual convention of the Foreign Trade Council. The city should have to do well by the visitors if it comes up to the standard set by Cleveland last year or by San Francisco the year before.

It should prepare to do better than the city by the lake or the one by the Golden Gate, for the men who make up the delegates to the council are worth cultivating.

DRAWS BUSY MEN.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is president of the Foreign Trade Council. The convention usually attracts 1,000 or more men prominent in trade, industry and finance. And it draws men from foreign lands, too.

Mr. Vanderlip's proposal for the financial relief of European nations will not appeal particularly to the agriculturists of the South. The weekly publication of the University of North Carolina report a tenant farmers of the Carolinas and Georgia in sore distress. It tells of hundreds of men at railroad stations eager to go anywhere if they could get work enough to feed and clothe them.

Plans for abating the interest on Europe's debt to America or of calling the whole obligation of $10,000,000,000 or more off entirely, might have more weight generally if they attended to bringing down some of the necessary things in this country.

It is going to be very difficult for the South to raise a normal cotton crop next season unless the soil is fertilized. Reports from the Carolinas received in the last five years the amount of fertilization it requires.

FARMERS NEED AID.

The prospect is that the weevil would not have been so great but for the drought and the weakness of the farmers. They have to raise a crop for money. Most of them are in debt to their country merchants or the banks. Unless aid is extended to them they will not be able to buy fertilizers.

Much of the agricultural district of the South is true also of the Middle Western and Northwestern states. That is the testimony of bankers. It will take one or two good crops at good prices to get the farmer out of debt.

Europe's problems concern not a few Americans much more than do those of this country. Those of Europe are debts. Indeed that is the reason why American problems should not receive earnest attention also. There are enough of them to keep many able men busy. And if American is not kept strong power is also to strength to the others?

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Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 1.—Responding to weakness reported from Liverpool, the cotton market here opened barely steady at a net decline of 22 to 28 points. Weakness continued after the start, and at 9:45 a. m. January sold at 16.40, or a net loss of 30 to 33 points. The South was a seller on the call, while Wall Street bought. There were reports of selling in circulation early. Opening prices were: December, 17.00; January, 17.45; March, 17.85; May, 17.06; July, 16.97.

Chicago Bond Bid Withdrawn

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An $8,000,000 bond issue proposed by the city of Chicago two years ago to meet a deficit in the city's revenue in 1920 was withdrawn from the market today when a joint bid was withdrawn. A syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York had offered approximately par for the issue, on the condition that the legality of the issue be upheld. When the bid was withdrawn. New bids will be called for, Controller Hardie said today.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat opened 1¢ to ½¢ lower corn was unchanged to ½¢ higher; oats unchanged to ¼¢ lower, and provisions unchanged to 10¢ lower.

Wheat—Dec., 1.13¾ to 1.13¾; May, 1.17¾ to 1.18; July, 1.14¾ to 1.14¾.

Corn—Dec., 82¾ to 82¾; May, 86¾ to 86¾.

Oats—Dec., 32¾ to 32½; May, 38¼ to 38¾.

New York Curb Opening

New York, Dec. 1.—The Curb market had a firm opening and active trading issues were: Phillip Morris 4, off ¼; Tri Bell, Canada, 4, off ¼; Rem Arms, 10 ¾, Goodyear Tire, 10, off ¼; Angelo 21¼, up ¼; Imperial Oil of Canada, 20, up 3/8; Standard Oil of Indiana 37¼, up ¼.

London Market

London, Dec. 1.—The stock market was steady. Rio Tinto, 36½; Rhodesian, 1 5-16; Anglo-French 5s, 56; Spanish 4s, 64¼; Anglo-French 5s, 56; Russian 5s, 5½; Russian 4s, 5½; Ottoman 4s, 17½; Ottoman 5s, 17½; Ottoman 6s, 17½.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 1.—The coffee market had a firm opening, prices being: Dec., 8.50 to 8.71; March, 8.40 to 8.50; May, 8.25 to 8.28; July, 8.25 to 8.25; Sept., 8.30 bid.

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WALL ST. GOSSIP

By MONITOR

NEW York, Dec. 1.—With the exception of isolated examples of strength among the rails and a few specialties, the general tone of Wednesday's stock market was again reactionary. Recessions were mostly on a fractional character. With scattered examples of weakness here and there. International Paper, Diamond Chemical and United Drug were weak, and Sears Roebuck again broke sharply, to be recovered most of the loss before the close.

NORTHERN Pacific was the strongest of the rails, and the outstanding feature of the whole market, for that matter. Buying was based on expectations relating to the forthcoming dividend on the Burlington stock. Large anticipations have been current that inflamed by Chicago advices presumably on an extraordinary dividend of a substantial character. There was good demand for New Haven in early trading, but this stock reacted with the rest of the market toward the close. Tobacco stocks were quite active, although their course was irregular with the exception of General Cigar, which advanced more than five points. Columbia Gas and Electric advanced to new high levels on the announcement of an advance in rates granted by the Cincinnati city council to its operating subsidiary at that point.

FOREIGN exchanges were substantially higher, with sterling crossing 4.00 with francs and marks notably strong. The conferences in London with representatives of German financial interests furnished the explanation for the strength in all three of these currencies.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Hasskell & Barker Car Co. has been called for January 4 in this city to approve the proposal of the Pullman Company to buy the former. It is understood the majority of the stock will be voted in favor of the sale.

DIRECTORS of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad will meet in Chicago today and declare the regular dividend of $5 per share and an extra dividend of $15 per share, according to authoritative sources in this city. Knowledge of this action was responsible for the buying in Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which kept these stocks very strong in the face of an unusually reactionary tendency elsewhere.

REPORTS have been prevalent for more than a week that inside selling was in progress in Mexican Petroleum. When the price broke 114 Wednesday a number of stop loss orders were uncovered, the price moving down below 110. Short covering in the last half hour forced an advance of nearly two points. The ostensible reason for the weakness in Mexican Pete was the announcement of additional export oil taxes. It is pointed out that these taxes are ad valorem imports on a gravity scale based on the price of crude oil at New York. The higher the price of oil, the higher the tax, and consequently, in some market quarters it is taken as a bullish argument that the Mexican government at the official government will receive none of this income.

DECEMBER 2, the members of the New York Cotton Exchange will vote to accept or reject the plans of the building committee for the contemplated new home of that organization. The plans call for the construction of an edifice which, by reason of its loftiness and bulk, but will provide office space. Estimates place the cost at approximately $4,000,000.

COLUMBIA GAS was one of the few specialties which advanced in the face of declines in the general list. Large buying orders made their appearance on the tape for this issue, which has consummated a new contract with the approval of the authorities at Cincinnati, fixing the rate of natural gas at 50 cents a thousand feet for seven months in the year and a sliding scale of from 50 to 65 cents per thousand for the other five months. This compares with the present rate of 35 cents.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER declined easily, pool support being conspicuous by its absence. Selling was induced by a report that prices for newsprint for the first quarter of 1922 would be much lower than present quotations, with correspondingly less profit to the company. A decline of more than three points was registered before any evidence of support was found.

TODAY there is due the interest on $10,000,000 convertible debenture gold 7s of the Atlantic Fruit Company. It was announced that this interest will not be paid.

THE same lack of support which was evident in Division Chemical Tuesdays, continued Wednesday, and sellers found bids for even hundred share lots from ¼ to 1 point away from the previous sale. Not until the quotation had broken under 50 was there any evident demand for the stock. At the low price of the day a decline of more than 10 points had been recorded from its recent high.

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FINDS COMFORT FOR GLOOMY DECEMBER

Evans Declares Last Month of Year May Not Be So Dark as Painted

By C. B. EVANS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Investors and speculators passing over the line from November to December are walking in darkness and are liable to be so engaged throughout the entire last month of the year.

It is not so bad, for our financial eyes need rest from the glare of weak prices for lots of capital being hunted up, though the latter process seems to have gone by in the past few months.

As well know by statistician of this city, who has kept a record of everything in stock transactions, which, on account of the circular objections and the substitution of active issues for those that have become inactive, usually represents 80 per cent. of the market, finds on his chart that there are only three years, 1903, 1909 and 1915, in the period from 1901 to 1921 inclusive, in which sizable gains are recorded during December and the rise in those cases was moderate.

ALLAYING CONDITIONS.

Applying the information to December, 1921, we must make proper allowance for the extreme decline from the latter part of 1919 to a few weeks ago and for many other conditions which will readily occur to a student of the subject.

One offset to the conclusion that December, 1921, is going to be like its weird sisters is noted by this statistician in the large amount of money that will be loosed by the government on its interest obligations, to which might be added the immense sums on interest and dividend account that will come out in January. The latter is the ideal condition for the market with which the public is now so familiar is an important element and it appears that the holdings of brokers have increased little during the period of rise we have had recently.

The head of a leading brokerage house in this city has made this study and found out that the house is carrying scarcely 10 per cent. more stock than at the lowest point this year. In considerable degree this is no doubt accounted for by the advances in full by the customers and the placing of the stocks in their own boxes, which they have retained for many months and largely accounts for the strength in the security market of late.

That sort of buying is still going on by those who are receiving dividends stocks of Chicago and other corporations that are quietly picked up by those who have cash and preferred issues paying 7 per cent. in a market where 6 is the top for bank commercial loans.

C. B. & Q. DIVIDENDS.

But there is one stock listed these many years, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, that does not appear in the advanced prices. It is now quoted at 175, which is equivalent to 290 or better previous to the recent stock increase. The last report that the directors will declare a dividend of 80 per cent. tomorrow is not counted by good local investigation. The 20 per cent. that was heretofore predicted would do very well.

The oils are comparatively neglected, doubtless because the advance has already been so large. That is the stock market, whether in New York or in this city, has noted the funds or the pluck to go forward on a grand scale, everything moving up, but conservatism is the watchword also in certain classes, then dropping them and trying something else.

The statistician says of those oil stocks which are specially favored in this city, continue to be of the most cheering character. Texas Company seems to be clear of the effects of the showdown on its sulphur mine, though the exact form of conferring benefits on the Texas Company's stockholders has not been decided on. Prairie Oil & Gas and Prairie Pipe companies are doing remarkably well and will be heard from in higher prices before long, probably.

But some of our local stocks, heretofore perfunctorily dealt in, are in the penumbra of the last month of the year, which does their complexions no good. Swift, Roebuck & Company, which means business all over the country and which therefore appreciates more than most others, has gone further down, and Wrigley has been selling at lower level.

Cheap transportation looks well in the form of the two "yellows" cab and manufacturing, but the stocks have ceased activating through the clouds.

Through all this runs the old story of wickedness of getting rich or the unpleasantness of getting poor, whether in the security market or in merchandising, let us keep before ourselves the problem whether the changing of money and the advance in the value of sure dividend payers, or more particularly bonds whose interest will unquestionably be handed out for an in definite period, means the dull and depressed time that it has ended in the past years.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am Ag Chem pf	88	88	88	88
Am Ice Corp	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼
Am Pneu Serv	8½	8½	8½	8½
Am Pneu Serv pf	18	18	18	18
Am T & T	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Am Woolen	80	80	80	80
Am Woolen pf	103½	104	103¼	104
Am Zinc	11	11	11	11
Amoskeag	97½	98½	97½	97½
Amoskeag pf	82	83	82	82
Anaconda	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
Arcadian Cons	7	7	7	7
Boston & Albany	131½	133	131½	131½
Boston Elevated	78	78	78	78
Boston & Maine	97½	97	97	97½
Boston & Maine pf	15½	15½	14¾	14¾
Boston & Prov	14½	14½	14	14
C, I & Agricul	85	85	85	85
Cal & Hecla	260	260	260	260
Calumet & Ariz	104½	104½	104½	104½
Calumet & Hecla	100	100	100	100
Calumet & Hecla pf	85½	85½	85	85
Cambria Iron	10½	10½	10½	10½
Cambria Hill Min	14½	14½	14½	14½
Carbon Steel	100	100	100	100
Cerro de Pasco	42½	42½	42½	42½
Chile Copper	13½	13½	13½	13½
Chino Copper	34½	34½	34½	34½
Copper Range	37	37	37	37
Davis Daly	4	4	4	4
Dominion Coal	27	27	27	27
Dominion Coal pf	97	97	97	97
East Boston	8½	8½	8½	8½
Eastern Mass St Ry	6½	6½	6½	6½
Eastern Mass St Ry pf	42½	42½	42½	42½
Edison Elec Ill	85	85	85	85
Fairbanks Morse	27½	28	27½	28
Fairbanks Morse pf	85	85	85	85
Fall River Gas	7½	8	7½	8
Federal Mining	3½	3½	3½	3½
First National Stores	45½	45½	45½	45½
Gardner Motor	4	4	4	4
Gen Electric	137½	137½	137½	137½
Gen Motors	13½	13½	13½	13½
Gen Motors pf	68½	68½	68½	68½
Gen Motors deb	77	77	77	77
Gilchrist	8	8	8	8
Gillette Safety Razor	14½	14½	14½	14½
Greene Cananea	6½	6½	6½	6½
Hancock Inc	65	65	65	65
Hood Rubber	61½	61½	61½	61½
Hood Rubber pf	98	98	98	98
Houghton Mifflin	43½	43½	43½	43½
Howe Scale	15	15	15	16½
Internat Cement	41½	41½	41½	41½
Internat Nickel	12½	12½	12½	12½
Internat Nickel pf	45½	45½	45½	45½
Internat Paper	12	12	11½	11½
Internat Paper pf	68	68	68	68
Island Oil & Trans	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Kelsey Wheel	2½

INAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER TEST IS PASSING

'Tempest and Sunshine" is not the rect Title of any picture in the non American's $6,000 Book Title ture Test.

Please observe. The title, "Tempest d Sunshine," is unimportant; disgard it; it is NOT the title of a Test rawing. It appeared in one edition e first) on one day recently. It uld not have been there. If you e that list, take "Tempest and shine" out of it. The Correct Title of the day is one of the titles remaining.

One of our friends, at the Army Base in South Boston, inquires whether he may typewrite the titles he selects for the Test Drawings. Others may have had the same question in mind.

Titles may be written with pencil, pen and ink, or typewriter. They may be printed. A method followed by many with satisfactory results is to clip from the List of Titles the one you prefer and paste it on.

If the Test Editor were a contestant he would invest not more than ten or fifteen cents in a new book, pasts one picture onto each of sixty pages and write the title (and all the information asked for by the coupon) below it. Newsprint (the kind of paper you hold in your hand) will not hold ink very well. The paper of the note-book WILL hold it. Using a blank-book, moreover, there can be no question about the "neatness" of your parcel. If you follow this plan please do not invest more than ten or fifteen cents in the blank-book. The Book Test should cost you nothing.

Anybody who today reads of the Test for the first time, and who would like to make a beginning, may learn how to do so by writing promptly to the Book Test Editor, Boston American, P. O. Box 229, Boston 3, Mass. Enclose stamped and self-addressed envelope.

ORDER PAPER DAILY.

If between now and next Monday you do not have an insured understanding with the newsdealer that the Boston American must be delivered to you regularly, or saved for you every day, you are likely to find yourself short one or more pictures when the Book Test is over. As was explained yesterday, the writer has been "helping out" in this direction from his own daily allowance of papers and from such other allowances as he could break into throughout the building. He has been told to "cut it out," and has been served with orders that after the present week he must obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

If, then, you now are shy a picture or two, please report the matter at once. Send stamped and self-addressed envelope. After Test Drawing No. 22 appears it will be impossible to get a Back Picture from this office. They never have been sold here. The newspapers enough to take care of the Extra. The dealer, in his turn, orders only papers enough to supply the known demand. Let YOUR dealer know, today, that you are interested in the Book Test and MUST have the paper every day.

One title in today's list of Titles fits today's picture better than any other title in the list. THAT title is the Correct Title. When you have found it, write it upon the allotted line.

Please remember that "Tempest and Sunshine" is NOT the Correct Title of any Test Drawing and will not be the title of one. That title never should have been in the list the day it appeared. It was discovered with the appearance of the First Edition and removed immediately. The CORRECT Title was among those that remained. No other change was made in the list.

The Test Artist appears to think this a "gift" enterprise. See what he's giving us today! Does the man call this one a "problem?" You will write the Correct Title in three shakes of a lamb's tail.

Mind you have that understanding with Mr. Newsdealer before the present week is out.

Each and every picture in the Book Test will represent the TITLE of a book. The contestant is to name the Correct Title. Here we are in December. At the close of the Test, soon after the turn of the New Year, you will send in your sets of 60 Drawings and the Boston American will pay the following awards in cash to those who have sent in the largest numbers of Correct Titles:

One First Award	*$1,000*
One Second Award	*750*
One Third Award	*500*
One Fourth Award	*400*
One Fifth Award	*300*
One Sixth Award	*200*
One Seventh Award	*150*
One Eighth Award	*100*
One Ninth Award	*50*
100 Awards of $10 each	*1,000*
110 Awards of $5 each	*550*
Total	*$5,000*

Book Test Picture

Total number of pictures, 60. Cut out and save them from day to day. Send in nothing before the close of the test. Date of sending in sets of answers will be announced upon the appearance of Picture No. 60.

Title Is .....
(Write the Title on This Line)

Name .....

Street Address .....

City ..... State .....

The Correct Title Is Here

One of these titles fits today's Book Test Picture better than any other item on the list. That title is the Correct Title. Write it on the appointed line. All the Titles will be printed daily throughout the Test.

Ace
Taken by Assault
Tales of City Ruin
Taking Chances
Taking Sides
Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Tattered Tom
Tea Pot.
Ten Dollars Enough
Tents of Wickedness
Among the Holy Hills
Among Ourselves.
Amos Judd.
Ascent of Man.
Anna the Adventuress.
Arm Chair at the Inn.
Around the Moon.
As the Shadows Fall.
Cowardice Court.
Cricket on the Hearth.
The Climbers.
Call of the Wild.
Come Home.
Concerning Belinda.
Coniston.
Count of Monte Cristo.
Under Two Queens.
Unemployed.
Unforgiven.
Unwilling Maid.
Up and Down the House.
Urban.
Uncalled.
Unrecorded Marriage.
Down Grade.
Dauntless.
Day of Rest.
Desire.
Dombey and Son.
Dropped from the Clouds.
Diary of a Year.
Daddy's Boy.
Daily Teachings.
Daisy.
Dartmoor.
Dash to the Pole.
Determined Anglers.
Rabbits.
Raleigh.
Rags and Tatters.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
Running Water.
Return of the Prodigal.
Reverice of a Bachelor.
Rich Enough.
Riddle of Life.
Robber Count.
Sable and White.
Saga Library.
Saints and Wonders.
Stock of Monte Carlo.
Somebody's Neighbors.
Son of Plato.
That Betty.
That Dear Old Sword.
That First Affair.
That Fortune.
That Face.
That Third Woman
True Love
Willy Reilly
Wings of the Morning
Wine and Otherwise
Whispering Smith
Wear and Tear
We Are Seven
Sign of the Four
Seats of the Mighty
Each and All
Earlscourt.
Economy
Editha's Burglar
Editorial Echoes
Five Little Pigs

Rules of the Book Title Test

The Boston American Book Title Test is a test of skill and judgment open to any reader of this paper, subject to the conditions of eligibility set forth in any one of them in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by this newspaper to its readers who submit the largest percentage of correct titles to the sixty pictures to be published in the Book Test. The awards will be made as follows, to the readers of the Boston American and employees of the Boston American and their families who absolutely barred from participation in the awards.

The Test will consist of sixty pictures, each representing the title of a well-known book, to be printed, one picture a day, in the Boston American, the first picture on Monday, November 28, 1921.

Participation in the Test consists of entries which have been run, which is now running or which may be run in the Boston American on any subsequent number entering this test.

Every member or any of the members of a family will be allowed to submit as many sets of answers as he or she may desire to enter, but each set must be written on a separate blank and must be mailed in a separate envelope. No more than one award shall be given to any one family.

Each entry (its mail be written or printed on the coupon furnished from day to day in the Boston American, or on some form of blank, authorized by the Boston American, or a pen or pencil facsimile thereof, and must give the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each title blank.

Do not send your titles in "list" form, that is, do not write titles under one another in a piece of paper.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, legibility and general accuracy in submitting the neatest correct solutions given the most weight in making awards.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, legibility and general accuracy, but if the tie cannot be decided in this way duplicate awards will be given to each similar award.

Employees of newspapers should participate in the Book Title Test, but no employee of the paper will be allowed to enter the list. Pictures will be published daily, one picture each day, and at the end of the Test the Boston American will announce the correct titles from day to day and at the end of the Test the Boston American will announce the correct titles in the correct order. After the Test closes

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Let Us Go Forward Bravely and Alone to Our Splendid Destiny

"How often have you heard it said, 'What fools these Germans were to depart from a policy by which they were peacefully conquering the world, and risk and lose all in the hazard of war.'

"Apply those sentiments to ourselves. What fools these Americans are and would be to depart from the policies of Washington, of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Lincoln, of Cleveland; policies of non-entanglement in foreign affairs; policies under which they were peacefully, prosperously, progressively conquering the world, and risk all in foreign conflicts and complications."

PERHAPS no paragraphs in the article signed "Americus," written by William Randolph Hearst as instructions to the editors of his paper, published one week ago Sunday, are more pregnant with the philosophy of good sense than are these striking paragraphs which stand at the head of this editorial.

A little over seven years ago, that Germany which today is so broken, so bankrupt, so helpless against the threats and punishments of foreign dictators, was as prosperous and as powerful as our own America. Contrary to the common belief of the superficial, Germany had won but little of this power and prosperity by the sword.

Attacked without cause and without reason, except the meddlesome and ambitious militarism of Napoleon III., Germany had, it is true, been consolidated into a great confederation by the stress of that war, and had regained the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, which had been German territory before they were taken from Germany by the conquering arms of Kings of France and later by the great Napoleon.

Shortly previous to that the kingdom of Prussia had also taken the small territory of Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark and Austria.

But, with these two exceptions, the power and prosperity of the German Empire were based not upon conquest, not upon annexations, not upon spoils of war and victory, but upon forty years of peaceful and remarkable industry, production and trade.

The most renowned victories of Germany were victories of peace—manufacturing victories, scientific victories, agricultural victories, commercial victories, and intellectual victories.

A small and naturally infertile country, crowded with a virile population which steadily increased its birth rate, Germany became, under the fostering care and leadership of a government that was wise in everything but falling into the snare of final war, the best employed, the best nurtured, the best housed, the best clothed, the best educated and the most contented people grouped together on the continent of Europe.

The intelligence of her officials and financiers, the genius of her inventors, the activities of her manufacturers, the skill of her workmen and the adventurous courage and capacity of her traders and sailors, made Germany a huge beehive of profitable industry, into which came and from which went forth in steadily increasing abundance the honey of production, trade and riches.

Unhappily for Germany, the geographical position had made her the object of attack and invasion by Russia, by Austria and by France at frequent intervals during more than two hundred years, and there had grown up a militarism which was long purely defensive but which, after the decisive and victorious war with France in 1870, took on more and more the character of a meddlesome and aggressive militarism. This, reacting on the volatile and restless temperament and the excessive pride and vanity of Kaiser Wilhelm, resulted in Germany's persistent and irritating injection of her military might into European diplomatic intrigues and projects until, finally, England and France and Romanoff Russia were able to prepare that pitfall of partially open and partially secret alliance and enormously superior strength in numbers, arms and resources into which the Kaiser and his military chiefs led Germany to her destruction.

Hindsight is as common as foresight is rare, and even a dull mind can now see that had Germany avoided the diplomatic intrigues of the rest of Europe; had she kept her military and naval armaments as strictly defensive preparations; and had she stood fast on her own boundaries to meet the onset of her foes, she would still be the prosperous, powerful and peacefully conquering empire which "Americus" describes her as having been only seven short years ago.

It was the alliance with Austria-Hungary and Italy that ruined Germany, and not the alliance of Russia and France, with the secret support of England, against Germany.

All Europe could not have destroyed Germany had she stood alone and aloof from all European diplomatic intrigues and from all alliances and gone steadily on her way to the goal of peaceful, industrial conquest.

That policy she did not pursue.

That policy was not within the desire or the comprehension of her military and diplomatic chiefs.

Her mighty edifice of riches, power and dominion was founded upon the shifting sands of political and military alliances, and when the storms and tempests of war finally beat upon that wonderful edifice, so founded upon those shifting sands, it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

The world still echoes to the reverberations of that tremendous fall.

The German people still stumble dazed amid the ruins of all that was so splendid, so mighty, so seemingly invincible to the shock of sudden war or to the gnawing tooth of Time.

Countrymen and friends, is not this lesson recent enough and awful enough and impressive enough to warn us not to follow the same path in which proud and strong Germany walked to her doom?

Having ears to hear, shall we be deaf to such a warning?

Having eyes to see, shall we be blind to such an awful spectacle of a great nation sitting amid the ashes of her desolation and ruin?

Well and wisely does "Americus" exclaim:

"What fools these Americans are and would be to depart from the policies of Washington, of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Lincoln, of Cleveland; policies of non-entanglement in foreign affairs, policies under which they were peacefully, prosperously, progressively conquering the world, and risk all in foreign conflicts and complications."

That is the folly which poor, mistaken, shortsighted Mr. Wilson was tricked into by the far cleverer brains with which he so confidently and so disastrously set forth to "match minds" at Paris.

That is the folly whose sinister face peers through all the veils of fine phrases and sentimental platitudes hung around the proceedings of this present conference at Washington.

Countrymen, what other lamp can light our feet safely along the path of the future but the lamp of past history and previous experience?

As Mr. Wilson stumbled and fell into the pitfall prepared for him at Paris hugging his delusion of a League of Nations, which was to bring a millennium of international righteousness, while dictating a Carthagenian peace to defeated enemies, so this administration will stumble and fall into a like pitfall if it continues to hug to its bosom the delusion of an Association of Nations and a millennium of peace on sea and land to be ushered in by our stripping ourselves of our strength and walking defenceless in the company of the land-wolves and the sea-wolves of the world.

Good people, countrymen and friends, Americans all—these words of "Americus" are the words of soberness and of truth.

They are as full of wise warning as they are of genuine patriotism.

They would meet the approval of great Washington and of great Lincoln were either of those heroic figures permitted to return for a time from the places where they sit among the shades of the wise and the mighty who have filled the world with the renown of their wisdom, their deeds and their deathless names.

Americans, the destiny of the republic is to be, in the times of God, the shining and beneficent sun of the world's civilization, a sun of righteousness and of glorious and of peaceful example which shall indeed rise above the horizon of the future with healing in its rays for the woes of mankind.

Our true path is plain before us.

It becomes us to walk in that path alone, not as followers, but as leaders and captains of the forward march of the children of men.

Our America needs no crutches of foreign alliance.

She stands on her own sure feet, beautiful as the feet of the messengers on the mountains that bring glad tidings.

Let us courageously and proudly accept our high destiny.

Let us acquit ourselves like men and women in whose veins flows the blood of heroic fathers and mothers—like the sons and daughters of those strong men and women who found our America in the wilderness and brought her with their sacrifices, their wisdom and their valor to that seat of overtopping might and magnanimous, peaceful power and dominion and renown in the earth where she rightfully sits today.

What other watchword do we need, or do we desire or will we have, countrymen and dear friends, than this:

"AMERICA FIRST, AMERICA LAST AND AMERICA ALONE."

Diplomatic Pudding

Same Old Dish with a New Name

By T. E. Powers

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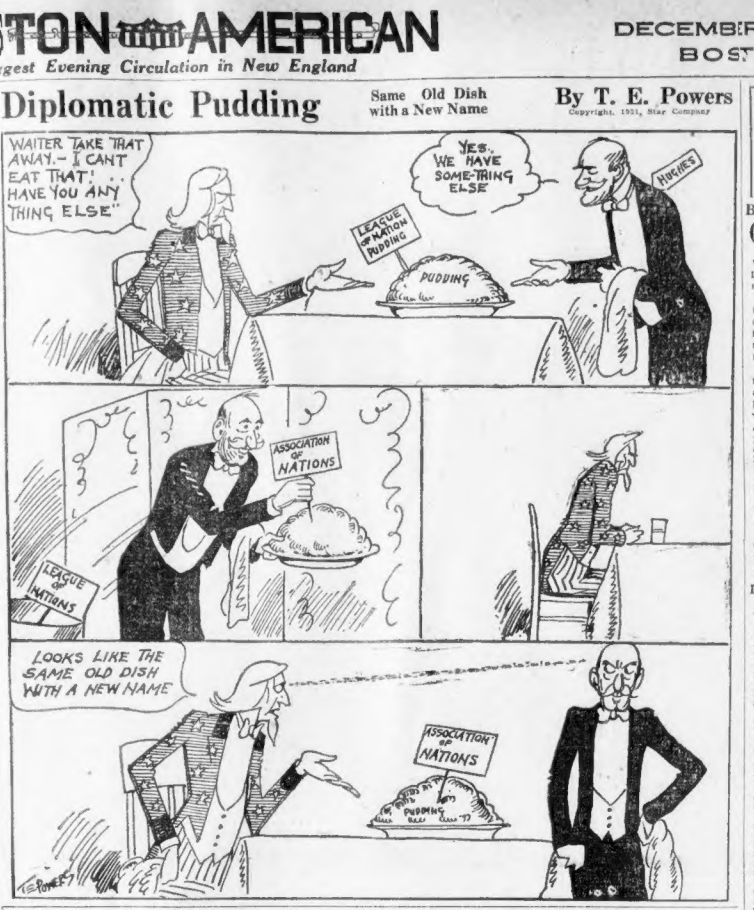
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"Shift Your Lymph"

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A London physician has started Britishers on a new idea. "Shift your lymph," he declares, "if you want to become healthy," and urges the assumption of this phrase as a slogan.

"Most people know something about the circulation of the blood," says the doctor. "They realize more or less the difference between arteries and veins and understand the importance of both.

"How many of us know anything about the circulation of lymph in our bodies?

"Yet this lymph is derived from the blood, and its importance to us is enormous. Certainly it is only of late that medical men themselves have begun to understand fully the influence of lymph on local and general bodily welfare. The general public, therefore, may well be excused for ignorance in the matter.

"Lymph permeates every nook and cranny of our bodies. Every part of us, every organ in us, with very few exceptions, is bathed in lymph. From lymph it secures its nourishment; into lymph it passes its waste products. Doctors are finding that by damming up or urging on the lymph of a limb or of an organ remarkable alterations may be effected.

The soft and rounded curves of beauty may be displaced, diminished or exaggerated almost at will. The beauty specialist, without knowing it, works by lymph. To alter shape you need but alter lymph supply. The lymph, contained as it is in delicate vessels, is easily pressed back or hastened in its flow. Only slight pressure is needed to displace it. The pressure of an active muscle may urge it on; the constriction of a slightly tightened belt or collar may dam it back.

"Many a headache has its origin in constriction of lymph vessels at the roots of the neck. The exhilaration of exercise and a bath is largely due to free lymph flow.

"Lymph is our friend or foe in a hundred ways, as we use it well or ill. The watchword of health is, 'Shift your lymph.'"

Smiles

WIDOWS ARE WONDERFUL

"Darling," said the young man, "do you love me?"

"I-I don't know," hesitated the girl.

"Would you like me to ask your mother first?"

"Oh, no. Please don't. She's a widow. I want you myself."

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A school teacher asked a class of thirty-two children, "What is a duchess?"

Thirty-one were discreetly silent, but an eight-year-old ventured, "Somebody who talks Dutch."

Tax Revision

By Felix Vorenberg

THE Sixty-seventh Congress has adjourned after enacting much legislation, but the two most important problems before the country, the tariff and the tax revision, have not been permanently disposed of.

Although tax revision has become a law, it is safe to predict that the people of the country are altogether dissatisfied and, though we are given to understand that the measure is a temporary one, we feel quite disturbed and are justified in feeling that this matter should have been settled. It seems deplorable that a job which has taken so much time must be done over again because it was not done right at first.

Industry Suffers

Apparently Congress is satisfied that a little improvement is better than none, with the result that American industry is bound to suffer for another year, facing, in the meantime, a depression coming from a peace-time tax bill, produced through a war-time necessity.

A repeal of all so-called nuisance taxes.

A repeal of the excess profit tax.

A repeal of the higher surtax.

These are remedies for which a most patient country has been waiting, and for which remedy the Republican party held out great hopes before the election.

There is a unanimity about these demands which is quite marked, though here and there political reasons are given for not accepting the suggestions made by thinking men and women. Congress should be made to understand that the people are tired of being confronted with arguments about "political expediency," when the road to constructive legislation seems to lead clearly in the opposite direction. The platform upon which the Republican party came into office constitutes a solemn promise to immediately reduce the taxes of the country, and they have been reduced somewhat, but hardly enough to scratch the surface of what might be done, and yet the remedy in the shape of a sales tax would have solved the entire problem.

Business men cannot understand the failure of Congress to adopt such a tax, and not only business men but experts on economics, professional men and the press have indorsed and are still indorsing the simplest of all taxes, "the sales tax."

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, in his powerful articles, has strongly advocated a sales tax. So convinced is he of his case that he has invited members of Congress to travel through Canada for the purpose of studying that form of taxation in operation there, and which, in reality, is nothing more or less than a sales tax.

Can all these people be wrong? Can all the countries where a sales tax is in force today be wrong? Are the business men unable to answer a question which, after all, is a business question? Our government cannot afford to deny itself for any length of time the benefit of a tax which has been successful elsewhere, even though it may not be politically expedient, and when we decide to make the change we will find that a 1 per cent. sales tax—a normal income tax for individuals and for corporations—will furnish the necessary revenue, simple to collect and simple to pay. The greater help to business revival will follow the acceptance of such tax revenues, and the people of this country must and will appreciate the efforts of the government to carry out the pledge upon which the changes in the administration were made last November.

Cannot Please All

No important national movement can be expected to please all of our people, but if the question of having a sales tax, plus a normal income tax, in place of all the past and present taxation, was put before the people of the country to vote upon, what do you think would be the answer?

What do you think would be the answer if the people would give their representatives in Congress some idea of what is in their minds with reference to the revenue act just passed?

The future alone will solve our present economic difficulties, but let us hope that we will not be kept in suspense too long and that the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States will bring the long expected message of a return of prosperity to patient people who are devoted to their country and its affairs.

Letter to the Editor

Grateful to the Boston American

Editor Boston American:

Three weeks ago, almost discouraged with the result of the findings of the rating board at the Veterans Bureau, I went to Mr. Power, a member of your staff, and told about my case. I had been gassed and wounded in the battle of St. Mihiel on date of September 12, 1918, and had just finished a ten months period of hospital treatment and was discharged October 24, 1921. After my hospital discharge I was unable to return to my former occupation on account of my disability.

I applied for rehabilitation and my claim was refused by the rating section, composed of a group of doctors, who decide on the policy to pursue in such matters. This rating board is part of the Veterans Bureau.

After hearing the facts of my case Mr. Power very kindly assisted me in putting the matter of my vocational handicap in its true light before the board. The result was that a course of training has been approved by those officials for me. I will never be able to repay Mr. Power for the great service he so kindly rendered me.

I am only one of hundreds of former A. E. F. boys Mr. Power has helped. If you will extend to him my deepest appreciation for his great kindness I will be obliged to you.

The policy which you have followed in aiding the disabled veteran is most commendable. Your action in helping us boys, through the medium of your paper, stands unparalleled by any other Boston newspaper. The others have almost forgotten us. You still continue to aid the boys with their just and legal claims. The ex-American army will never forget that newspaper called the Boston American.

CECIL ESTABROOK.

Stars and Stripes

Woman shot her husband in the Bronx a month ago. Surgeons haven't found the bullet yet, but that's not strange—the Bronx is a large place.

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Report from Washington says there is a great deal of dirty currency in circulation. But, then, most people are willing to wash their hands.

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The slogan in Chelsea baby-cab circles is, "Roll your own."

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The man who will do anything for money will do anybody, too.

DISCORDANT SOULS AND TUNING THEM UP

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

OUT of the depths of his elevator well, Dominick Toye sends a letter to the writer, which we wish that we might here reproduce verbatim to tell its own story.

However, an "expurgated" edition may be fit for the reader's eyes and may be sufficiently helpful to justify its printing. Here, then as the reporter would put it, is what Mr. Toye "said in part":

"Your splendid, healthy conceptions, without theological daubery, are so intensely refreshing and helpful to me that I simply 'obeyed that impulse' and wish to express my sincere appreciation. I have had such thoughts so very often, and yet how hollow, mirthless and barren of fulfillment my life has been!

"What perverst 'teaching' and preachment has done to me, I fear will take years of patient effort to eradicate, and I am thirty-four and an elevator man—and how I hate that job, parson!

"Be a spiritual Michael Angelo, and carve out the beautiful statue that is hidden within you!' That is a heaven-inspiring message, Doctor.

Discouraged Wretch

"You fire me, a discouraged wretch, with renewed desire and effort to do better, and that's what I have been straining my ears for—for it seems so many tiresome years!

"You have tuned up, I am sure, many a discordant soul to the touch of the Divine Master, so that I just wish to thank you for your splendid stimulative thoughts."

No one, who is not privileged to pursue a similar calling as teacher, whether with the spoken or the written word, can know what it means to receive such assurance that your heart's beat has won responsive rhythm; that your friendly arrow has struck the mark at which it aimed; that your spirit's overflow has brought balm to another soul.

Why Dominick Toye has been a discouraged wretch, or why at thirty-four a man of such good education and such shining sentiments is only an elevator man, and why he hates that job, we shall discuss another time.

What is splendid in his letter and inspiring to all of us is his use, though suggestive, phrase about *tuning up a discordant soul* to the touch of the Divine Master, therein the teacher is taught! And Dominick Toye, the pupil (the constant and devoted reader, as he calls himself), becomes the instructor!

Which is as it should be in a democratic society, wherein we are all *essential equals* and all are mutually helpful.

Tuning up our discordant souls! That is the personal task of each of us, elevator man and professional uplifter alike!

After all, what does it matter, essentially, whether you are clergyman or congregation, capitalist or laborer, elevated or elevator—all social service ranks the same with God, and we are all under the same personal necessity to tune up our discordant souls to the touch of the Divine Master.

That is an aristocracy which human nature imposes upon us, and no one can escape the blessed burden!

Call yourself what you will, have whatever religious affiliations you choose (or accept what has been chosen for you), or though you may be without such associations—you are bound to seek to be in harmony with God.

Though you may be rich or poor, learned or ignorant, herein neither wealth nor wisdom avails—we are all alike, and democratically obliged by the law of our being to try to establish harmonious relations with the universe.

More Modern Speech

You may not care to use that language. You may prefer to use more modern speech. Hebrew, Latin, American—these are only outward sounds and traditions.

The soul's language is universal. The spirit's need everywhere and under whatever conditions is the same. Our discordant souls simply must become attuned to the world-soul!

And that is the meaning and the beauty of being human. Namely, that we are aware of relationship with more-than-human selves, and that our high self-respect fairly compels us to yearn to be in harmony therewith.

That is at once the sublimely aristocratic fact about our human nature, and the magnificent meaning of our democracy.

Thus is our highest calling commonplace, and the lowliest one is dignified by a glory in his bosom that transfigures him.

We thank you for your stimulating thought, dear Dominick!

Did you know that your very name means "belonging to the Lord"?

As do we all of us—belong to the Lord and to one another!

Not a Gambling Proposition

Few people seem to be bothering themselves over the question whether there is or is not a future life. The reason probably is that there's no chance to cash in on bets that might be made on it.